

TWO SAILORS DROWN; HERO SAVES OWN LIFE

Boat Steerer Holds to Companion and Drags Him Safely to Shore.

RESCUED MAN DIES ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Carousal Ends in Double Tragedy Near Whaling Fleet in Estuary.

Two men were drowned and another almost lost his life while attempting to rescue his two companions shortly before 10 o'clock last night when a small boat containing three sailors from whaling ships anchored in the estuary was upset off the foot of Webster street. The three men were on their way to their ships at the time of the accident. All are believed to have been under the influence of liquor at the time. The drowned men are:

TIM MCGILL, sailor on the whaler Jeannette.

AUGUST BARTELS, sailor on the whaler Thrasher.

ALEC PETERSEN, a boat steerer on the whaler Jeannette, was rescued by a Malay sailor from the whaler Belvedere after he had made ineffectual efforts to save the life of McGill. Petersen succeeded in keeping a hold upon Bartels and brought the latter ashore, grasping the end of the boat, which came to his relief, and holding on to his companion with the other, Bartels died on the way to the County Receiving Hospital.

AFTER CAROUSAL.

The three sailors had spent a good portion of yesterday afternoon and last night in seeing the sights of Oakland. Shortly after 10 o'clock they embarked in a small boat from the whaler Thrasher, on which Bartels was employed. Whether one of the three men rooked the boat or whether one of them stood up and caused it to capsize cannot be explained by Petersen, who says that he does not know just how the accident happened. All of the three men had been drinking.

The small boat capsized about a hundred and fifty feet from the foot of Webster street. Petersen, who is a strong swimmer, grabbed both of his companions in an effort to save them. He could not hold on to McGill and the latter sank. Bartels twice slipped from the hold which Petersen had upon him. The latter grabbed him the third time and managed to retain his hold, meantime calling lustily for assistance. A sailor known as "Johnny, the Malay," but whose real name could not be ascertained, heard Petersen's cries and hurried to the rescue in a rowboat. When he reached the two men, Bartels was unconscious and Petersen was barely able to keep himself and his companion afloat.

BRINGS MAN ASHORE.

Petersen grabbed the back end of the rowing boat with one hand and keeping tight his hold upon Bartels, told the Malay to row ashore. The unconscious Bartels was carried into a saloon at First and Webster streets and the police were notified. Captain Beck in the police automobile responded and Petersen and Bartels were taken to the Receiving Hospital. When the police automobile reached that institution it was found that Bartels had died en route. Petersen was in such a weakened condition that he was put to bed under the care of a physician.

Petersen says that he knows little or nothing about the two drowned men having struck up a casual acquaintance with them while visiting aboard their ships in the estuary where a large fleet of whalers are at anchor. Harbor boats will drag the estuary tomorrow in an effort to find the body of McGill.

WOMEN ARE GAINING IN BEAUTY YEARLY, SAYS FAMOUS ARTIST

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Women are gaining on the opposite sex in physical perfection, declares Prof. Dudley A. Sargent, physical director of Harvard University. William C. Chase, the famous artist, endorses the declaration emphatically and adds to it:

"Professor Sargent is right; but he doesn't tell the most important part of it—for most women, anyway. That is, in gaining in strength, women are also gaining in beauty. American women, particularly, are becoming more beautiful every day. I absolutely mean every word I say when I tell you that in no quarter of the globe, nowhere in the world, is there a beauty comparable with that of the athletic American woman of today."

"English women have been famous always for their marvelous complexions, gained through exercise. But not even English women can compete with Americans. I would say that it is the mingling of the races here which has a great deal to do with this, but not nearly so much as their habits of taking exercise. Nothing has done so much to enhance woman's beauty as has golf. But tennis is a good second. And then there are swimming and other sports in which she vies with men, all of which add to her beauty, as well as to her physical strength."

PINCHOT FIGHT NOW INVOLVES 'FARMER JIM'

Cabinet Officer Is Believed to Have Had Knowledge of Dolliver Letter.

SHOULD THIS DEVELOP TAFT WILL RETIRE HIM

Attorney For Former Land Agent Glavis Scores Interior Department.

(By RALPH WHITESIDE.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, who holds the record of being the oldest cabinet member in point of service in the United States, may be requested to retire to private life, if certain evidence is brought forward by the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy showing Secretary Wilson was cognizant of former Forester Gifford Pinchot's intention of sending a letter to Senator Dolliver to be read in the senate.

It all depends on whether Pinchot is called as a witness. If so, the question will be put to the former forester, "Did Wilson concur in the signing of your letter to Senator Dolliver?" Pinchot, it is said, must necessarily answer, "Yes."

WHY WILSON WOULD GO.

President Taft dismissed Pinchot on the charge that he had dismissed Pinchot without consulting the head of his department or the president. Pinchot took his dismissal without one word in answer to the charge lodged against him. Friends of Pinchot and Secretary Wilson account for the silence of the former to the friendship of the men.

It may be that the former forester has chosen to stand the odium of his alleged offense and bear the full brunt without sharing his burden with another, and yet if Pinchot testifies as I have outlined above, it will mean an instant summons to Secretary Wilson to the witness stand.

LAWYER FLAYS DEPARTMENT.

A meeting of the joint committee was held today to consider certain important documents sent by the secretary of the Interior late yesterday to Chairman of Committee Nelson.

Louis Brandeis, attorney for former Land Agent Glavis, scored the Department of the Interior for tardiness in producing these documents, which are, said the lawyer, "essential to the case of Glavis and essential to the whole investigation, because they have been kept without knowledge of Pinchot."

The meeting today was to examine the papers before turning them over to Glavis' counsel. Following the star-chamber session, an open meeting of the committee was held, when it was announced that the attorney will only inspect the papers in the presence of clerks of the committee and that no duplicate copies should be taken.

This adds an air of mystery to the case. The committee adjourned until next Friday.

J. J. Vetter of Nashville, leading counsel for Secretary Ballinger, was introduced to the members of the committee and a preliminary to his initiation into the investigation.

CHEMICAL PLANT FOR THIS COAST

Deal Closed in Wall Street Combining Two Large Concerns.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A deal has just been closed here in Wall Street which insures the development of a \$3,750,000 chemical plant on San Francisco bay. The influx of a million or more of dollars of new capital into California, the expansion of the chemical trade with the Orient from San Francisco and the general cheapening of chemicals on the Pacific coast, in other words, the deal means another important step in the development of San Francisco bay as a manufacturing center.

After a series of negotiations lasting several months a consolidation of the Pacific Chemical company of San Francisco and the Western Chemical company of the General Chemical company of New York has been consummated. The consolidation will shortly be incorporated under the name of General Chemical company of the Pacific Coast, with a total issue of \$3,750,000 in securities, \$1,500,000 in common stock, \$1,000,000 in preferred and \$1,250,000 in bonds.

THOSE INTERESTED.

William C. Peyton of San Francisco, the present head of the Peyton Chemical company, is to be the president of the new corporation. Among the officers and directors of the General Chemical company who will be associated in the new company are: W. H. Nichols, one of the foremost chemists in the United States, who is chairman of the General Chemical company, and President of the General Copper company, the largest refiner of copper in the world; E. H. Rising, Sanford H. Steele, Charles R. Smith, J. L. Morgan and James H. Speyer, the prominent New York banker. The General Chemical company is

Swope Tangle Grows More Intricate

Some of the principals in the strange Swope case, showing the late millionaire, his daughter, Miss Lucy Lee Swope, and another daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hyde, and her husband, Dr. Hyde. It is the latter who is mentioned in the case and who recently began a damage action for \$100,000 against an executor of the estate, but who withdrew it because of legal technicalities.

MISS LUCY
LEE SWOPE

MRS. C. B.
HYDE



Members of Family Besieged for Three Days By Subpoena Men

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 5.—Further complications developed today in the tangle growing out of the efforts of the attorneys on both sides of the Swope case to secure an injunction in the taking of depositions in the suit brought here last week by Dr. C. B. Hyde for \$600,000 damages for alleged slander.

Then Frank P. Walsh, representing Hyde, obtained an injunction from Judge Powell at Independence, Mo., restraining the opposing attorneys from taking depositions.

In the meantime a number of subpoena servers swarmed about the house of Mrs. Logan Swope at Independence, in an effort to get service on members of the family wanted as witnesses. The men had been trying to serve the papers for three days, and up to this afternoon were still unsuccessful.



BIG AUDITORIUM MARKED BY FIREBUGS

PIEDMONT CITY ATTORNEY A FIRE HERO

SECRET NUPTIAL PLANS BARED BY SLEUTH

Attempt of San Francisco Arson Fiends to Burn Building Is Frustrated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—What is believed by the police to have been a plot to burn the Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, was discovered this afternoon by Manager Wolcott several hours before the doors of the hall were to be thrown open for a ball to be given by the Sons of Hermann.

Shortly after 3 o'clock employees of the place, in rummaging in the basement underneath the front entrance, discovered two bottles of gasoline and a heap of excelsior, together with some shavings. The Gasoline street police station was immediately notified. Lieutenant Al Wright, with a posse, hurried to the place.

POLICE GUARD HALL.

A guard of police was thrown about the hall during the ball last night and a most careful watch kept on the surrounding property.

The gasoline and shavings were thrown into the street. Fire Marshal Towle, in charge of the case and is attempting to find out who placed the materials there.

The place in which the combustibles were found, the police believe, lends support to the idea of incendiarism. The basement is very drafty and a fire once started there, it is said, would have swept through the building quickly.

REVENGE THE MOTIVE.

The police department felt particularly interested in the case for the reason that their annual ball is to take place there on the 21st of this month.

Manager Wolcott stated he thought it possible that some one might have intended to burn the place out of revenge. The building is not insured and its destruction would have meant a heavy loss to its owners.

A \$24,000,000 corporation and is the largest manufacturer of chemicals in the United States. The new corporation under the terms of the agreement obtains sole rights to use all the valuable patents and processes owned by the General Chemical company in the East. Many of these processes are exclusive and have cost millions of dollars. It is expected that the improvements contemplated at the California plant will greatly increase the output.

Drags "Volunteer" Hose Cart to Blaze Behind Auto—Garage Burned.

Due to the explosion of a White steam automobile, the garage of William G. Uridge, 116 Hillside avenue, in Piedmont, was destroyed by fire last night, the \$3500 automobile being a total loss as well.

The Uridge residence caught fire in three places and it was only due to the heroic action of the Piedmont volunteer fire department, led by City Attorney James Ballentine and Paul Berkenfeldt, that the house was saved.

Ballentine hitched his automobile on to the hose cart and dragged it to the scene of the fire. A Bemish, who was assisting him with another automobile, wrecked his machine on a curb in turning a corner. This is the second time the Uridge garage has been on fire in ten days, the first occasion causing slight damage as the fire was discovered shortly after it started.

The total damage of the fire last night is estimated at \$5000.

LOVETT DISCUSSES \$50,000,000 ISSUE OF BONDS FOR S. P.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Judge Lovett, president of the Union Pacific company, today gave out a statement as follows regarding the company's proposed \$50,000,000 bond issue:

"The Southern Pacific company has a very large amount of money invested in what is known as the Ray Short Line—a short and very expensive cut-off—and other terminals in San Francisco, all of which are free from fire. We are now merely taking advantage of the annual meeting to be held April 6 to obtain requisite consent of the stockholders for the issue of bonds to cover this investment and such other improvements of the terminals as may be found advisable without the delay and expense of calling a special meeting. But no sale of the bonds at this time is contemplated."

Oakland Clubman Gets License to Wed Society Girl; Mistaken for Crook.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Detective Jack Freely's effort to locate a fugitive whom he believed was about to become a Benedict in Redwood City yesterday, exploited a romance and revealed that a marriage license had been secured by Charles A. McDonald, young clubman and capitalist of Oakland, and Miss Marcella Ruth Matthews, a seventeen-year-old society girl of the same city, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Matthews of 240 Perry street. The couple were to be secretly wedded Monday morning in San Pedro by Father Cooper.

HUNT EMBEZZLER.

McDonald, the girl and her mother, whose consent was needed before the license could be obtained, left Redwood City in an automobile for San Mateo. In the meanwhile Freely, who is scouring San Mateo county for Robert A. Malone, the alleged absconding bookkeeper of the Metropolitan Light and Power company, of this city, learned that an individual answering the fugitive's description had left the office of County Clerk Joseph Nash in a motor car. Chief Deputy-Sheriff Bartlett and Jailer Thomas Lorton were notified and they obtained an auto and pursued the McDonald party.

The sheriff's car broken down at Belmont but the officers, communicated with the San Mateo city police, who told to keep a lookout. However, the party escaped the watchful eye of the police and boarded a suburban car for San Francisco.

Last Thursday, McDonald visited McLaughlin's saloon in San Mateo, accompanied by his prospective father-in-law. Bottles of wine were uncorked and it became known that McDonald was bound for Redwood City to get a marriage license. He later hired an auto and departed.

NABBED AT LAST.

After their departure, the San Francisco authorities telegraphed the San Mateo police that Malone was headed for that town in an automobile. The description of Malone fitted McDonald and the conclusion was reached that he was the man wanted.

It was only because of Miss Matthews' marriage a secret.

\$6000 THEFTS CLEWS FAIL TO IDENTIFY SKELETON OF GIRL

Bookkeeper and Collector in Series of Peculations from Montague & Co.

DECLARED THAT RACES CAUSED DOWNFALL

Experts Examine Books, Expecting to Find Still Greater Shortages..

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Having confessed to stealing \$6000 from W. W. Montague & Co., J. A. Sullivan, a bookkeeper, and Fred Scheinert, a collector, are being kept under the surveillance of detectives pending a further investigation of the firm's books and the preparation of the necessary papers that are expected to result in their arrest on felony charges this week.

Sullivan has confessed to having lost more than \$4500 on the horse races and amateur fights. The experts placed on the firm's books, however, believe that his peculations will aggregate a larger sum by the time their investigation is completed.

BLAMES FAMILY TROUBLES.

Scheinert's thefts, according to his confession, will not amount to more than \$1000, which he says was misappropriated within a period of a year, during which he says he has been in the midst of family troubles, to which he attributes his downfall.

Sullivan was one of the most trusted of the Montague & Co. employees. He had been with the firm for eighteen years, working himself forward from office boy to the responsible position of bookkeeper. A few days ago a discrepancy in the firm's amount with the Bank of California led to a casual investigation of the books and ultimately to the discovery that Sullivan had been acting dishonestly.

CONFESSIONS TO EMPLOYERS.

The matter was laid before Walter Linforth, attorney for Montague & Co. Later Sullivan was called into the presence of W. W. Montague, W. W. Wilson, manager of the firm, and Attorney Linforth. The bookkeeper finally broke down and confessed. He said his thefts were due to gambling on horse races and amateur fights. When his thefts reached \$6000, Sullivan said he had to steal more to cover up a shortage and had continued to misappropriate the firm's funds until, as he declares, he was short \$4500.

Sullivan said he derived most of the money by pocketing gold coin sent to the bank along with the daily deposit of checks, and substituting instead of the coin the firm's check for the amount stolen.

SECOND DISCOVERY ACCIDENTAL.

Experts have been working on the firm's books for several days and they believe that Sullivan's shortage will far exceed the amount he confessed to stealing.

It was while investigating the amounts of the bookkeeper that the experts discovered the thefts of collector Scheinert, who readily admitted his offense. Both men are widely known about town as high livers and reckless spenders. Sullivan is a single man and has a brother, who is identified prominently with the contracting business in the city. Scheinert had been in the employ of Montague for about two years.

"It is an unfortunate affair," said Mr. W. W. Montague last evening, "but it is our own fault and we do not care for publicity in the matter."

He would not admit that Sullivan would be prosecuted. The accused man is hoping that his relatives will come to his rescue.

BROKER MEARNS FAILS TO WRITE

Took Option on Oceanic Company's Steamer and Has Dropped from Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The officers of the Oceanic Steamship company are concerning themselves with the whereabouts of Fred C. Mearns, a New York broker who left here in September last with an option on the big liners Sonoma, Sierra and Ventura safely ensconced in his waistcoat pocket.

For three months Mearns was the scintillating figure in the lobbies of the St. Francis and the Fairmont. He was the hero of numerous sparkling joy rides and a man of many other delightful qualities. He entered into negotiations with the Oceanic people and after examining the three ships took an option upon the three vessels for \$2,000,000.

Then Mearns crawled into a drawing room on the Overland Limited and the engine tooted him away toward the rising sun. Arriving in Chicago he addressed a letter to the Oceanic company assuring them that everything was lovely and that their ships would be purchased. Many weeks have passed since then, however, and three three vessels are still idle and anchored in the south bay.

Creditor's Grocery Auction Sale.

of the two stocks and fixtures of R. A. Byrne and W. Young. Sale Tuesday, February 8, at 10:30 a. m., 1007 Clay st., near Tenth, Oakland. Comprising in part: Choice line of coffee, tea, sugar, first-class brands of chocolate, spices, extracts, oils, pickles, syrups, marmalades, all kinds of canned goods, soaps, powders, wash-bowls, baskets, tobacco, etc., etc. Fixtures comprise two National cash registers, coffee mill, cheese cutter, counter, Dayton scales, silent salesman and counter showcases, etc., etc. All must be sold. J. A. MURPHY & CO., Auctioneers.

Mystery of Remains Found on Mt. Tamalpais Is Still Unsolved

Victim Was, According to the Police, Brutally Beaten to Death With Stone

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—A bundle of bones, some rags and a few locks of hair in the morgue at San Rafael is all that remains of—whom?

Clews furnished by the watch, the clothing, the jewelry recovered with the skeleton found Thursday on Mount Tamalpais and the representatives of missing women were run down yesterday by the police in this city and San Rafael, but nothing was discovered.

The shoes which it was thought at first would lead to the identity of the body developed nothing tangible. Jewelers in this city and the East were queried, but could shed no light on the mystery.

That the few bones were once clothed with the flesh of a young, and perhaps beautiful, woman is a fact, and that the woman was murdered, cruelly and brutally, is a theory established firmly in the minds of Governor P. B. Sawyer, District Attorney Boyd and County Physician John H. Ruxer.

PLENTY TO WORK ON.

There is indeed plenty to work upon, for the girl had a watch and a bracelet, and both these were found with the skeleton. Her shoes had been purchased from Rosebush, a shop which indicates that she was from this city. Her hat was lying on the ground beside the skeleton. The texture and color of her clothing is distinguishable.

A large hairpin still adorned the light silky brown hair. The stockings still clung to the leg bones. A large rock, evidently stained with blood, apparently the weapon of the passion-craved murderer, rested in the charcoal bush a couple of feet from the body. This is what the police have to start with, the numbers in the watch, the shoes, the lingerie and the outer clothing, worn by sun and rain.

BEATEN TO DEATH.

The manner of the girl's death is plain. Her face was beaten to a pulp with the rock. Such was the force that the back of her skull, resting on the rocky ground, was fractured. A Y-shaped fissure in the bone at the back of the head proves this.

FACE CRUSHED IN.

The whole front of the face was crushed. There is no nose or upper jaw. The teeth of the upper jaw with the exception of one, are missing. The lower jaw, too, was crushed. The side of head was flattened.

The scavengers who carried the body from its resting place within twenty-five feet of the Highback trail, could not find the left forearm. There is an explanation for the disappearance of the upper teeth. Coroner Sawyer says the wood rats probably carried them away. But what has become of the left forearm?

MURDERER RETURNED.

One theory is that the murderer returned to the scene of his crime and carried away the arm, and perhaps the teeth. The proponents of this theory had but the weak substantiation that the murderer desired to go away, perhaps, with the dental evidence and a ring on the finger, or some ornament on the arm.

The woman murdered was evidently a woman of refinement, and maybe of position. Her clothing, while not costly, was new, and her fingernails, while new.

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\$10,000 BILL LOST IN WALL STREET AND MESSENGER PINCHED

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A simple ten-word piece of intelligence came tapping out over the ticker tape between quotations today which set hundreds of messenger and office boys in the financial district searching through Wall Street. The tape read:

"Lost, a ten thousand dollar bill; notify Hornblower & Weeks."

This piece of "loose change" had been sent by Hornblower & Weeks, bankers and brokers, to a member of the exchange, and was lost by the 15-year-old messenger on his way to Wall Street.

The messenger, proud of the possession of the big bill, had shown it to several admiring boys and then stuffed it in his pocket. Later he carelessly reported his loss and was turned over to the police.

COSGRAVES
Twelfth St., at Franklin
OAKLAND



'ALL IS READY,' SAYS MOTT; 'WE'LL RUSH HARBOR PLANS WITH ALL POSSIBLE SPEED'

Recognition by the Government Gives Us Assurance of Finest Harbor on Whole Pacific Coast, Declares Mayor

Mayor Mott expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the result of congressional action in regard to the improvement of the Oakland harbor.

"It assures to us one of the finest harbors on the Pacific and the act of our own people in almost unanimously voting the bonds to improve the waterfront undoubtedly was the inducement that has given us the recognition of the federal legislative body," said the Mayor last night.

"We will soon have things in shape to proceed with the work which the bonds provide for. There is nothing to delay us. The city engineers are rapidly completing the plans for the wharves and docks and the city hall is being rapidly proceeded with.

COMPETITIVE DESIGNS.

"Our advisory architect, John Galen Howard, will have the program arranged in a few days under which we will advertise for the submission of competitive designs for the city hall. We ought to have that ready within a month. We have some routine to settle in the matter of adopting an ordinance providing for the numbers and denominations of the bonds and place of payment as well as the form. These I understand have all been prepared and will be ready for the council in a few days. We have already taken steps in the board of public works to prepare to advertise for the printing of the bonds and we are hurrying things as fast as they can be made to move."

LAND OWNERS COMPLACENT.

"The land owners along the harbor front where we are to place our docks, declared the mayor, are coming to terms in the sale of the property and those matters are in such a shape so that there will be an amicable transfer without the need of resorting to condemnation proceedings, as in one or two cases it was thought probable it would have to be done.

"In most instances the city got an option on the lands before the bond fiction and as we are disposed to act fairly with all interests there is no reason to anticipate any delay in getting the others who are not held by option to accede to our terms."

"The action taken by congress is something to congratulate ourselves upon," continued the Mayor, "and we can feel confident that our endeavors to create harbor facilities on this side of

the bay will receive the co-operation of the federal authorities."

THE LEGAL FEATURE.

In the absence of City Attorney Stetson from Oakland, his assistant, Colonel W. H. O'Brien did not feel justified in stating what had been done by the legal department of the city in providing its part of the program in providing for the bond issue and the inauguration of the improvements provided for thereby, other than to say that everything will be ready at the proper time. "We have everything in shape to go ahead. That I know," said Colonel O'Brien, "but on the entire matter has been taken in charge personally by Judge Stetson. I do not feel justified in setting forth the details of the work that has been done in this matter."

POLICE SEARCH FOR WEALTHY ELOPERS

Married Man Leaves Wife and Babies, Thought to Be With Missing Girl.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 5.—Missing from her home, 5223 Germantown avenue, since January 27, Miss Amanda Brandau, a beautiful and accomplished girl of 18 years, is believed by her father, Harry W. Brandau, to have gone away with a wealthy and prominent German business man, who has not been seen since she disappeared.

Howard P. Harkness, counsel for Brandau, said tonight that he had furnished the police with information that the girl and the business man had left the city together and that a letter received from her by her father on last Tuesday bore a Montreal postmark.

The wife of the missing man, whom he left alone with their three little boys at their beautiful Germantown residence, has joined with the girl's family in instituting a search for the absent couple.

Brandau believes his daughter and the man are speeding westward over the Canadian Pacific. A description of the man has been sent to every part of this country and Canada by the police department.

WATER TRUST HAS AGENT ON SCENE

California Corporations Object to Restricting Conserva- tion Bills.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Frank H. Short, the well known lawyer and Republican politician of Fresno, Cal., is here as the representative of number of water power, irrigation, oil and other development interests in his section of the Golden State that are up in arms against the conservation bills now pending before Congress.

These bills, which are under consideration by the Senate Committee on Public Lands but up to the present have not been passed elsewhere, provide among other things the leasing by the federal government of coal and oil lands on a basis of royalties upon the output. Coal lands are to be leased for terms of twenty-five years and oil lands for terms of ten—the latter, in the opinion of the oil men, not giving sufficient time for development.

TO PAY ROYALTY.

Regarding water power, it is provided that rights of ways shall be leased by the government for terms not exceeding twenty-five years, the government to collect royalties from the gross income from the lands at rates running from 1 per cent for the first ten years to 2 per cent for the last five years.

Mr. Short declared before the Senate committee last Tuesday and expounded law in support of his position that the alleged sovereignty of the federal government over public lands has its limitations. There is to be another hearing before the Senate committee next Tuesday. In an interview with the writer today, Short said:

"It will never do to permit these conservation bills to go through in their present shape. We are willing to pay for such privileges, but we are not willing to bow to lawful authority we do not propose to submit to the arbitrary disposition of some one else. The Supreme Court has decided that it is the purpose of a grant of public lands by the Federal Government that they shall be disposed of at moderate prices for the development of their resources. The claim, holds the public lands for the people and once a grant is made of them, the power to regulate them and tax the benefits accruing from their development lies with the State, in which they are located. Years ago the government gave the coal lands in Pennsylvania and elsewhere to private citizens, and now it is proposed that the revenues acquired from the development of lands in California shall benefit the whole country."

"I do not think there will be any permanent legislation along the lines indicated by the Supreme Court. The political pickings of the land department would be as sheep on the Siberian steppes compared with the luxury and graft that could result from the passage and enforcement of such laws."

SAN MATEO'S NEW SCHOOL.

SAN MATEO, Feb. 5.—San Mateo is soon to have a \$100,000 high school, equipped with vacuum cleaning apparatus, intercommunicating clock, telephone and signal systems and elaborate heating arrangements. The school trustees have appointed architects to submit plans for the proposed structure. Three prizes are to be awarded. The successful contestant will be employed to supervise the construction of the school and will receive 5 per cent on \$50,000, the cost of the building without the furnishings. The architect will receive \$150 and \$100, respectively. The plans must be submitted by February 21.

POLICE FOLLOW UP CLEWS TO NO AVAIL

Identity of Girl Whose Remains Were Found on Mount Tamalpais Unsolved.

INDICATIONS POINT TO BRUTAL MURDER

Theory Is That Woman Was Killed in Lonely Spot in Dark of Night.

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persive, might have been worn by a woman of wealth.

At Rosenthal's, in this city, where the shoes were purchased, it was pointed out that while they cost but \$3, it would be impossible to tell whether they were bought by a poor girl or a rich woman. The rich, it was said, often bought cheap shoes and wear them longer than the poor.

CORONER VISITS SCENE.

When Coroner Sawyer was guided to the skeleton Friday by Alfred Eckstein and Wilhelm Kuske, it was in the same position as when the finders discovered it. They had brought the watch and bracelet with them when they notified the chief of police here and had picked up the hat and dropped it again.

The skeleton lay outstretched, the head to the north, the feet to the south, in a clump of brush waist-high, which protected it from the view of passers-by. It was perhaps a quarter of a mile south of the west end of the tavern on the main ridge separating Redwood Canyon from Mill Valley Canyon.

LIES NEAR TRAIL.

It was less than a quarter of a mile from the track of the Mount Tamalpais railroad and not over twenty-five feet east of the Hogback trail. The right arm was thrown into a protecting position before the face.

Coroner Sawyer is sure the woman was not dragged into the clump after being murdered.

He believes, too, the murder was done at night, as the spot where the body was found is in view of a police station. And he adds that one would not attempt such a crime in daylight when the chances of discovery were so many.

THEORY OF MURDER.

Coroner Sawyer believes that the murderer, after pinning his victim to the ground, struck her again and again in the face and then laid placed, half tossed his weapon to the bush, its weight resting on top of the bush, its weight bending the branches but not breaking down.

Evidence that the body was not in the resting place in which it was found so long as was believed at first, was furnished yesterday by Dr. Gumburg, a jeweler of San Rafael. He examined the watch found and found that the hair spring was not wholly rusted and that the main spring was not rusted at all.

WHAT THIS SHOWS.

Coroner Sawyer and District Attorney Ford say this shows the body has not rested on the mountain probably more than one winter. The rust, they claim, would have eaten the hair spring away had the watch been there longer.

The discovery of the skeleton by Eckstein and Kuske was accidental. The two men were looking for a short cut to the railroad. They mounted an eminence and looked about for the track. Their eyes rested on the skeleton. They stepped and then looked at the side of the body. They picked up the hat and examined it and then removed the bracelet from the right arm and the watch from the bosom.

They explained that they brought along these evidences of crime to prove the truth of their story. They communicated their discovery to the Chief of Police of this city Thursday night and he notified the Coroner of Marin county.

BOAT OWNERS' SON IS CHARGED WITH FORGERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Louis P. Harvey, Jr., captain of the steam schooner George W. Fenwick, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging forgery. The complaining witness is C. J. Meherin, an official of the Seaboard National Bank, who alleges that the prisoner forged the signature of Harvey & Roberts to a check for \$150. Harvey is charged with the Seaboard institution on January 15.

The defendant is the son of Louis P. Harvey of the firm of Harvey & Roberts, boat owners of this city. He admits the crime but says that the check was taken place during a spree, in which he indulged recently in a waterfront saloon. He declares that at the time his mind was too befogged with liquor to allow him to comprehend the seriousness of the offense.

MANY MACCABEES AT FIRST INITIAL DANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—About 400 members of San Francisco Tent, No. 18, Maccabees of the World, Friday night enjoyed the initial ball of the order at Rod Men's building, 240 Golden Gate Building, 240 Golden Gate avenue. The Maccabees intend to hold dances or entertainments every month hereafter. On the floor committee last night were Dr. R. N. Murphy, George D. Leoni and K. Kelly; the reception committee was composed of L. G. Reno, M. B. Schorfield and Harry McAlpine; the door committee, E. B. Hollingsworth, Harry Knox and A. J. Bauwirth; refreshment committee, Dr. Earl N. Greenwood and John D. McKenna.

EAGLES ARE PLANNING LADIES' NIGHT SHOW

Extensive preparations have been made for the ladies' night to be given by the Oakland Eagles at Maple Hall tomorrow evening, when a large attendance of Eagles and their friends will be present.

The committee in charge of the concert show are meeting with great success in obtaining amateur talent for the entertainment, and the first rehearsal will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon in the hall over the Saddle Rock Cafe on Thirteenth street.

United States Senator Flint Not Candidate for Re-Election

SOUTHERNER TO DROP OUT OF SENATE

In Public Statement Flint Gives His Reasons for Discard- ing the Toga.

NO MEANS TO KEEP UP THE ORGANIZATION

California May Be Placed in an Awkward Position as Re- sult of Decision.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—United States Senator Frank Flint of California will not be a candidate for re-election. His decision to retire was conveyed to the Republicans of his state in the following official communication:

"It is my desire to make public at this time my determination not to be a candidate for re-election to the office of United States senator. I reached this decision some time ago. I have delayed making public announcement of my purpose, however, in deference to the earnest request of friends in California.

"I feel now that it would be unfair to myself to delay this announcement any longer.

REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL.

"The considerations which have led to my determination may be stated very simply. Under the primary law of the state of California it has become a requisite essential to success that a candidate for the United States senate should have a personal political organization in every state senate and assembly district. I have not myself the means to maintain such an organization; nor would I be willing to enter upon a contest for the United States senate wherein others contributed to keep up a state-wide organization in my own behalf.

"I desire to take the opportunity in this statement to thank my friends throughout the state for the loyal support they have given me in the past and to assure them that their good will toward me has my full appreciation."

Senator Flint's decision will be sincerely regretted by those of his brethren in the upper house of congress who are on the side of the administration. Though in his first term, he has attracted the attention of his party leaders and is a man of mark in Washington today. He is chairman of the Inter-Continental committee of the senate, and is prominent in the committee on finance. It is an open secret that he was taken into consultation by Senator Aldrich in the framing of the tariff law.

AWKWARD FOR STATE.

Also, his retirement threatens to place California in an awkward position. For should Senator George C. Perkins elect to retire, the Golden State will be represented in the United States senate by two new men, who in the regular order of things, will have to take place at the bottom of the ladder in the struggle for re-election.

Only yesterday, Senator Flint gave indications that he was still in doubt regarding his plans for the future. He was told that the betting at home was 10 to 7 against his retiring for re-election, whereupon he turned and exclaimed with a smile: "Have you taken any of the short end?"

Then he announced that he did not know what to do, but would make up his mind shortly.

From his official statement, however, it would appear that his is no hasty decision, withheld from publication until now only because of the importunations of his friends.

WHO WILL SUCCEED?

"Just now I do not know of any one who will become a candidate to succeed Senator Flint," said Philip S. Teller last night. "I do not know what candidates are out for the place. Southern California has three or four men ready for the position, and naturally will lay a geographic claim to the right of naming Flint's successor. It will probably depend upon the character of the candidates named whether the successful one will be from Northern California or Southern California."

CALLS FIFTH AVE. LANE OF THIEVES

Judge Scores New York Police For Allowing Rob- beries.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Fifth avenue from the Waldorf-Astoria to Delmonico's is a lane of female thieves. Magistrate Cornell said today in Jefferson Market Court, when John Thomas Russell, treasurer of the New York Taxi Cab Co., appeared against Jessie Miles, charged with robbing him of \$225.

Magistrate Cornell scored the police for permitting Fifth avenue to become the resort of thieves, large and small, whose numbers are increasing with night. "Things have come to such a pass," he said, "that it is unsafe for a man to go on Fifth avenue at night with any considerable amount of money. From the Waldorf to Delmonico's he runs a gauntlet of pickpocket women, strong-arm women and panel workers."

CHARLES KEILUS DEAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Charles Keilus, founder of the "Hub" clothing store, a thirty-second degree Mason, Mystic Shrine and prominent member of the B'nai B'rith Lodge, died yesterday at his home, 2415 Washington street, of pneumonia. He was 62 years of age. At his bedside were Mrs. Keilus and their two sons, Henry and Julius. Mrs. M. E. Dias, a daughter, is expected here today from New York. Mr. Keilus was 53 years old. He had been ill for many months.

Stanton Enters the Race For Governor's Chair

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—Replying to the request of more than 500 of the leading business and professional men of Southern California, Phil A. Stanton today formally announced himself as a candidate for the office of governor of California. A letter urging him to enter the field was presented to him this afternoon in his office in the Union Trust building by a committee of seven representative men.

As it will be necessary to raise a campaign fund of perhaps \$25,000, a financial committee has been named.

Supporters of Stanton for the gubernatorial office stated today that from 10 to 40 per cent of the voters in the last California state election were cast in what is regarded as Southern California counties, and as the growth in the southern part of the state since that time has been greater than in the northern sections, any change that has taken place will be of advantage to this portion of California.

Republicans in the southern counties, it was said, will be welcomed under the Stanton banner, with the probability of numerous recruits from the Democratic party who wish to see a Southern California man in the governor's chair at Sacramento.

SPIRITS INVOKED TO SAVE LIFE OF A GIRL

Psychists Throughout Country Appeal to Mystic World for Leader's Child.

ATTENDING PHYSICIAN ASKS FOR PRAYERS

Abandons Case of Dr. Hyslop's Child and Strange Sup- plications Follow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Spiritualists and psychists not only in New York but all over the country are praying for the recovery of the 15-year-old daughter of Dr. John H. Hyslop, the leading spirit in psychical research, who is critically ill with typhoid fever. The call for prayers was sent out today by Dr. Titus Bull of the famous Bull family of physicians, who is in attendance upon the girl. The letter which Dr. Bull wrote was read at the meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the First Spiritualist Church and was acted upon immediately.

"I have done all that mortal power can do to save the life of Dr. Hyslop's daughter," wrote Dr. Bull, "and have given up. The only thing that can save her life is intervention from the spirit world and I write for prayers to ask the spirits to do this quickly."

FIFTY WOMEN PRAY.

Without further words the fifty women present bowed their heads in silent prayer for the half hour. Word was sent to Dr. Bull immediately after the meeting and he expressed satisfaction.

At the home of the girl it was said tonight that she was resting as easily as could be expected and that there had been a slight improvement in her condition. It was impossible to learn whether Dr. Hyslop, himself, recommended the course of the physician, for the effort to have him express an opinion found him as non-committal as ever as to whether the girl would recover or not.

Miss Hyslop has been ill for six weeks. Her illness at first was thought to be only a severe cold, but it grew and then was thought to have an attack of the grip. When Dr. Titus Bull was finally called in, however, he declared that the young girl had really been suffering from "walking typhoid," which later developed into a severe case.

ELKS' LODGE PLANNING BIG MINSTREL SHOW

SAN MATEO, Feb. 5.—Elks' Lodge No. 1113 of San Mateo county will give a charity minstrel show at Hart's Theater next Monday and Tuesday nights.

Postmaster T. E. Byres, Justice of the Peace, Walter G. Loveland and Supervisor John H. Coleman are among the fun producers. A pintet composed of Drs. W. C. Baker, J. H. Teggart, N. D. Morrison, A. L. Hildred and W. L. Wilson are billed. Dr. E. K. Carey, J. D. Sibley, Ira H. Chapman and J. L. Daley compose another quartet.

Assessor C. D. Hayward, Auditor J. D. Johnston, County Clerk Joseph Nash and Chief Deputy Sheriff F. T. Bardett comprise the "Courtroom Quartet." W. H. Toepke, Charles K. Melrose, R. F. Chilcote, James V. Neuman, Henry W. L. L. Koot, J. E. Carey, H. Von Schott, G. W. Schneider, G. W. Mason, Bert Gracner and G. H. Campbell will be minstrel men.

GO EAST TO ARGUE DISTRIBUTIVE RATES

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—W. R. Wheeler, manager of the traffic bureau of the Santa Fe Exchange, and Attorney Seth Mann left yesterday morning for Washington, where they will argue the San Francisco distributive rate case before the Interstate Commerce Commission on February 11th. While there they will appear before the Senate committee on Inter-Continental canals by invitation of Senator Flint at a hearing scheduled for February 10th, on the subject of his bill providing for a steamship service to be operated by the government on the Pacific ocean, similar to that now maintained on the Atlantic ocean.

CHECKS OKLAHOMA 2-CENT FARE RATE

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5.—Judge William C. Hook of the United States Circuit Court today granted a temporary injunction to the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas companies against the rate of Oklahoma two-cent passenger rate law and certain maximum freight rate schedules.

CITY OF PARIS

Spring Wash Goods Opening

New Arrivals

Japanese Cotton Crepes—Solid colors and stripes, yard 20c

Madras Shirtings—An excellent variety, yard 25c

Cheviot Shirtings—Thirty-one inches wide, excellent assortment, yard 25c

New Weaves

New Ottoman Suitings—Highly mercerized, showing all latest shades and tints, yard 35c

English Galatea—For boys' suits and ladies' street dresses, yard 35c

White Goods Department

All the latest novelties in plain and fancy are arriving daily in this daylight department—main floor.

New Arrivals in Irish Point Curtains

Of modern types—very distinctive styles in two-tone, ivory and ecru.

Prices \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00 and \$8.00 Pair

100 Very Special Pillow Covers

Twenty-four inches square, in reds, greens, terra cottas, browns, with applied embroidery; good value at \$3.25.

Special, \$1.95 Each

French Grenadine of Good Quality

Ecru field with blue or red squares—very durable and effective; 36 inches wide.

45c a Yard

Geary at Stockton Union Square
San Francisco

FRAYED FORTUNE PAYS PORTION OF DEBTS

Mayer Bulwer's Wealth Dwindles. Claimants Get 14 Cents on Dollar.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 5.—A final accounting was made today by Attorney D. C. McGarvin, former public administrator of Los Angeles county, in the estate of Mayor Henry Mayer Bulwer and was the preface to the last act in the romantic and complicated drama of this picturesque Englishman.

The court will pass upon the accounts February 18 and order that the \$15,472, the once great fortune of Bulwer, as he was known in Los Angeles and San Francisco, be paid to creditors.

This means that neither of the two widows nor the daughter will receive a penny from the estate which will pay only 40 per cent of the bills against it.

WAS ONLY A PLEBEIAN.

Stripped of the title and impressive names, which he appropriated without authority from various ancestors, the "Major" was plain Henry Mills. He died in Boulogne, France, in 1903, after a picturesque but exceedingly mercenary career in California.

When he came to Los Angeles along in 1838 Major Bulwer had more than \$300,000. How he came by this money does not know, but it is assumed that he acquired the fortune through the marriage of an Arizona widow, who after he had put in a claim against the estate as Mrs. Lucy Mills.

DESERVED ONE WIFE.

Bulwer left a wife in London when he came to the United States in 1838 and after a year's residence in Arizona he married the widow. He had been divorced by the English widow, Mrs. Mary E. Bulwer or Mills, and his daughter, Mrs. Constance Woodson. Advertisements in London papers brought their claims and it was supposed by McGarvin that the estate would shortly be settled up.

But along with the matter of inheritance came bills that not only levied on the \$34,000, at which the property was appraised, but were so far in excess that amount that the administrator at that time could only have paid 14 cents on the dollar in satisfaction of them.

BORROWED MUCH MONEY.

Two creditors were Dr. J. W. Younger and his wife, Mrs. Virginia Younger, Paris, who had claims against him of nearly \$10,000 for money loaned. Another was Miss Edythe Henshaw of San Francisco, from whom he borrowed \$5,000. Still another was Mrs. Eleanor Burdick of London. Mrs. Catherine D. Scott, then the widow of Colonel Tom Lewis, also advanced him large sums.

Besides these amounts there were heavy bank loans, especially on the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco, to which he hypothecated the bonds of the city.

Bulwer was so fastidious when he had the money to gratify his luxurious tastes that he could only sleep between black silk sheets and his pink silk socks were famous in Los Angeles, where he was conspicuous as a boulevardier.

PIONEER IS DYING.

MARYSVILLE, February 5.—Daniel McDonald, a pioneer resident of this city, lies at the point of death at his home in E street. The attending physician says he cannot live but a few days. Many years ago Mr. McDonald was the proprietor of the Western Hotel in this city and is widely known through the northern part of the state. In his early days he was active in politics.

Dr. Young's PEPATONE cure was made three days ago. They regulate the nerves and muscles of the stomach in either case. You can get it at any drug store and all you need is a few drops. The cure effects are marvelous. If you have Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or any other stomach trouble, get a bottle of Dr. Young's PEPATONE. It will cure you. Send for a free copy of our book. It will tell you all you need to know. Dr. J. C. Young, 222 National Street, Boston, Mass.

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Many smart new models in the daintiest wash fabrics of unusual merit and value await your selection.

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WASHINGTON STREET CORNER TENTH

BALLS THE RAGE IN WASHINGTON

Cabinet Members and Other Noted Men Join President in Mazy Waltz.

(By CONSTANTINE CARRUTHERS.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—As Father Time turned over in bed this morning real early, and remarked sadly to himself that he guessed he would call it another day, the dancing cabinet of President Taft's administration was in full swing and along with it was that doughty begum of the waltz, the Hon. Joseph Guernsey Cannon, who was madly whirling over the billows to the strains of the Merry Widow waltz in the home of Senator Depew.

President Taft also indulged in his favorite diversion and for a time the guests were treated to the novel sight of seeing two of the foremost figures in American public life giddling about the room.

Uncle Joe, as aptly as a cricket and minus his accustomed cigar, swept his partner through all the mazes of the waltz and remarked afterward that he was enjoying himself to the utmost. Mr. Taft, graceful despite its avowed dupes, fully upheld the reputation he established at the Southern Relief ball. He danced like a veritable fury and his feet seemed never to touch the floor although he grew a trifle winded along towards the end.

OTHER CABINET REVELERS.

At the Greenwaldt dinner dance, held simultaneously, Postmaster-General Frank M. Hitchcock was tripping about with a partner, and at the Turkish bazaar ball, to the strains of the world music of the East, the following members of the dancing cabinet were engaged in the airy polka: Secretary of War Dickinson, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Secretary Ballinger. As Mr. Ballinger swept down the room, a glimmer in white shirt bosom and evening clothes, one would have

THROWN OFF CAR BY CONDUCTOR

Passenger Has Bad Transfer, Won't Pay; Is Worst in the Set-to.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—As the result of an altercation with a conductor on a Mission street car last night, George Dodsworth, an engineer living at 43 Homestead street, was hurled from the car to the street, receiving painful injuries, which were treated by Dr. Bonnell at the Central Emergency Hospital. The trouble started over the action of Dodsworth in handing for carfare a transfer too old for collection. When the conductor insisted on cash fare, Dodsworth refused to pay, and a scuffle followed, which was terminated by Dodsworth's falling through the car from the car to the pavement at the corner of Twelfth street.

SALE OF OIL PAINTINGS BRINGS \$5000 A MINUTE

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Twenty paintings were sold at the rate of \$5000 a minute at the first important sale of the year here last night. The paintings, were from the collection of the late H. S. Henry of Philadelphia. The sale occupied fifty-one minutes and realized \$265,750. The "Going to Work" was the star offering, fetching \$6100. Three fine Corbets brought \$25,000, \$23,000 and \$22,000 respectively.

thought he could have forgiven Gifford Pinchot on sight.

"The Taft Waltz" is being written for the use of the cabinet. Mr. Taft does not like the fast two-step but figuratively he could "just die" waltzing.

Only two weeks ago Secretary of the Navy Meyer gave an exhibition of waltzing on skates, while General Bell, chief of staff of the army, remains the "very best waltzer" in Washington.

So the password has become, "Can you waltz?"

TITLED FORTUNE HUNTERS FLOCK TO GOTHAM

Fifth Avenue Looks Like the Champs Elysee in Noon Parade Crush.

ONE SEEKS HAND OF "TIN-PLATE" WIDOW

American Girls Flaunt Coroneted Spouses to Gaze of Plebeians.

MEMBERS OF THE NOBILITY UPON FIFTH AVENUE TODAY WERE:

Count and Countess Szechenyi of Budapest.
Duke and Duchess of Manchester of London.
Lord "Bertie" Paget, Lady Paget and Lady Lister Kaye of London.
M. Henri St. Paul De Sineay of Belgium.
Baron Baldinger - Seidetherg of Sweden.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Fifth avenue, the most fashionable thoroughfare in America, took on the tinge of the S. C. Champs Elysee this afternoon and for a time one would have thought New York an international capital by the numbers of nobility in the fashionable crush. Among them were two titled husbands and a suitor for the hand of Mrs. William L. Leeds, the \$3,000,000 widow of the late tin plate king. Another was a member of a rich and noble house of Belgium, who is engaged to an American girl.

IS ARISTOCRATIC CRUSH.

Except on occasions when an affair of international interest brings foreign statesmen or when foreign representatives of their government gather here, there are more high-priced husbands of the nobility and titled suitors in New York now than there have been for many years. The Mauretania yesterday and steamers arriving today brought in cargoes of less aristocratic blood.

MANCHESTERS ARE HERE.

The Duke of Manchester and his wife, the latter a daughter of Eugene Zimmerman of Cincinnati, will remain in New York three days and then go crocodile hunting in Florida. The Duke of Manchester is a jolly young chap, stockily built with the pink complexion of an English squire.

"I shall have a good time in the west," he said. "I want to see some of the wonderful mountains and deserts in the western states. I shall enjoy myself in Florida for they say that Palm Beach is a jolly place without a jot of balmy or trouble."

"Bertie" Paget was not inclined to talk about his reported suit for the hand of Mrs. Leeds, a member of the household of King Edward's household; his future wife will enjoy the functions of the inner court circles.

Lady Paget comes to America on personal business and her stay is of indefinite length. The Pagets are accom-

San Francisco Market at 4th

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On these principles our line of women's garments is made up, and with these ideas we inaugurated the manufacture of our own lines of ladies' cloaks and suits.

If your convictions accord with ours, we can aid in making your shopping pleasant and profitable and the recollection of quality will remain long after the price is forgotten.

S. N. Wood & Co.

Oakland Washington at 11th

Ladies' Suits

Express shipments of Spring Suits from our New York shops are coming in daily, so we now have a splendid variety ready for your inspection.

We want you to look at these Suits with a critical eye as to the workmanship and finish, as we contend they are intrinsically worth \$10 more than we ask. Our great special is a suit

At \$25.00

It is not a bit too early to purchase, as styles are settled, and Easter comes on March 27th.

Millinery

The Hats now on display are thoroughly in harmony with tailored effects so prominent in the Spring Suits.

There is a wide variety in shapes and in trimmings—so much so that the only way to get a fair idea of what would become you is to call and try on the different models.

You will find prices very moderate, ranging from

\$5 to \$8.50



PROBING CAREER OF A STATE SENATOR

Effort Will Be Made to Prove That Legislator Accepted Graft.

Assert They Have Been Denied Access to Books and Papers.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Fortified by a mandamus granted by Supreme Court Justice Chester, Augustus Van Wyck, of counsel for Senator Conger, and a half dozen clerks spent today scrutinizing the career of President Pro Tem of the Senate Alida, as attorney for the forestry, fish and game department. The purpose of this is to show at the bribery trial beginning next Tuesday.

That while a member of the Legislature Alida exacted and pocketed more than \$17,000 from the state as an attorney.

That he got this because of his "pull" with Timothy L. Woodruff, Charles H. Babcock as Dewitt C. Middleton, as members of the forestry reserve board from 1897 until and including 1902.

That the fees exacted were exorbitant and the work was done in a slovenly manner.

SAY HE HAS LARGE TRACT.

That Alida, because of his hold on the forestry board, appropriated a large tract of Adirondack land on which he "squatted" and for years has maintained one of the most perfectly appointed game

TAFT OPPOSES WHITEWASH OF TARIFF BILL IN PROBE

If Payne Measure Is Responsible for Increased Cost of Living, President Wants People at Large to Know It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President Taft has informed the Senate and House leaders that he will not consent to any whitewash of the tariff in the proposed Congressional investigations into the increased cost of living. In line with this purpose to have a scientific investigation of the tariff, the President wants no suppression of the facts in regard to the operation of the Payne bill.

If the latter is in any way responsible for the increased cost of living the President wants to know it. He believes the people are entitled to such information and he thinks it will do more harm than good to attempt any whitewash or to conceal any facts from the people.

It is expected now that by Monday the preliminaries for the proposed investigation of the increased cost of living by the Senate will have been completed.

Senator Keen of New Jersey, chairman of the committee to audit the contingent expenses of the Senate, at it be known today that one of the resolutions providing for the investigation which were referred to the committee probably will be reported favorably Monday. Immediate consideration probably will be asked and as no opposition to the inquiry has developed the resolution will pass the Senate promptly. If this is done the personnel of the probing committee may be announced on the same day.

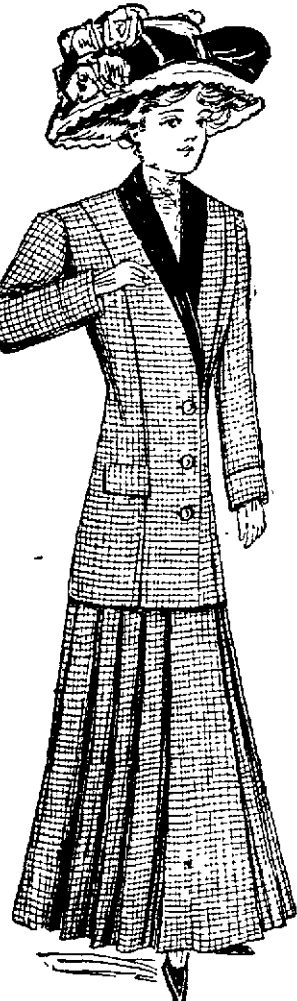
Senator Keen would not indicate today which of the three resolutions now before the committee will be favored by the committee of which he is chairman.

In that region.

Conger's attorneys assert until today they have been thwarted in their efforts to examine the forestry, fish and game minutes. In the absence of Commissioner Whipple, John K. Ward, attorney for the commission, denied most vehemently that access to the records had been refused.

Senator Alida went home today without the bill of particulars his counsel has been insisting shall be furnished by Conger.

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Prices Always the Lowest

New Spring Suits

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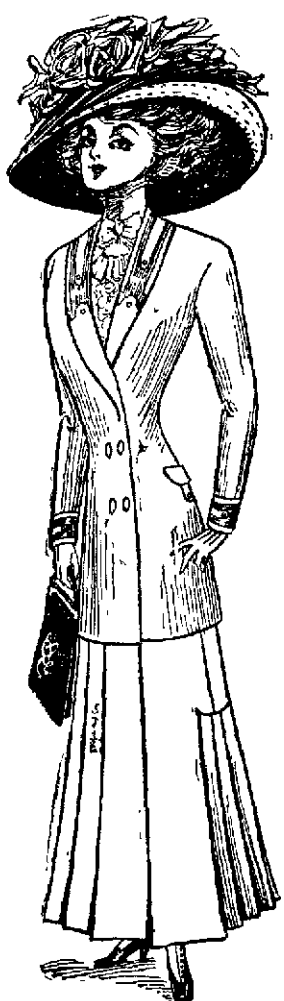
So many new styles and so many new colorings that selection is easy.

\$10.00, \$15, and \$17.50

Fall Suits

We have remaining a limited number of Fall and Winter Suits which we will close out at prices far below the actual cost to manufacture.

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Spring Suit as Illustrated \$15.00

Spring Suit as Illustrated \$17.50

NEW SKIRTS For Misses

A big variety of styles, materials and colors.

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\$5 up to \$17.50

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CLOAK SUIT HOUSE

Eleventh and Washington Sts.

Consul Lester Maynard, of Vladivostok, gives the subjoined account of the manner in which the Chinese collect and prepare the sea kale found in the waters adjacent to the Maritime Province of Siberia and the island of Sakhalin:

"The gathering of sea kale (Grimeb maritima) in the waters of the southern part of the Maritime Province and Saghalin Island is an important industry among the Chinese. This seaweed grows on rocky bottoms and reaches its full growth only when two years old, the leaves averaging then 45 feet in length by 1 foot in width. When mature they are greenish-brown in color, the lower part of the stalk being red. Almost all of the sea kale found in these waters is shipped to China, where it is used as food."

"Complete statistics of the exports from Vladivostok are not available, as a large quantity is gathered by Chinese junkmen and returned to their native ports without having made entry at the local customhouse. As early as 1878 there were 2,000 to 3,000 Chinese engaged in gathering sea kale in the neighborhood of Vladivostok."

"The sea kale is gathered at a depth of 4 to 25 feet, and long wooden spars are used for this purpose. An effort is made to spear the leaf near its base, and, by twisting the spear, to either tear the leaf from the plant or to secure the entire plant. In shallow water the leaves are cut with a knife. It is necessary to have absolutely calm weather for this work, and the season is from the end of March to the middle of June. Special flat-bottomed boats are used, with a carrying capacity of about two tons."

"When dried the leaves are sorted into three grades and packed in bales about 28 inches long by 12 inches wide, weighing about 70 pounds. The three grades are as follows: Well-dried, whole leaves of equal size and green in color; torn leaves of the first grade and leaves which are slightly undeveloped or over-mature; torn leaves of reddish color, either partly fermented or mixed with sand."

"Shanghai is the market for the first-grade leaves, the others being sold in exports from the Maritime Province. Before the transfer of the southern part of Saghalin Island the exports from the Maritime Province amounted to between 7,000 and 8,000 tons per annum, but in 1908 this was reduced to about 2,500 tons."

CITY OF SYDNEY SAILS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The Pacific Mail steamer City of Sydney, Captain William Fisher, sailed yesterday with numerous passengers and a full cargo for the southern coast, as far as Ancon. Several of the passengers, as well as much of the freight, are for New York.

MAIL STEAMER EXPECTED.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Pacific Mail steamer Asia, Captain Gardner, left Honolulu at 10 o'clock yesterday morning for this city, and is expected to arrive next Friday, with passengers and cargo from the Orient.

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SUFFRAGETTES USE CLUB FOR CAUSE

Fashionable Organization in London Has Trouble With Militants.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Lyceum club, the most successful women's club in London, which was founded to bring together socially women earning their living as authors, journalists, painters and musicians is having its own troubles. A large percentage of the 2,000 members simply use the club as a comfortable central headquarters.

Among the talented brigade is a large band of militant suffragettes whose aggressiveness brought matters to a climax. The trouble commenced when the suffragettes attempted to sell gloves and other articles for their cause in the interest of their cause. In fact, they tried to turn the Lyceum headquarters into a bazaar for the dissemination of suffragette literature, using the club's stationery.

Recently they have welcomed with dinners and luncheons their sister martyrs who underwent forcible feeding. All this ended in an open rupture in the smoking room, resulting in a denunciation of quiet members waiting upon the seat and threatening wholesale resignations. The officials have now decided that no suffragette who has been in jail shall be allowed to live at the club again.

REQUESTS SENATOR TO SEND HIM UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Members of Congress frequently receive requests of an unusual character. A few years ago Senator Fry was asked by a constituent in Maine to send him the congressional library and correspondence was required to disclose that to do so would be a request for the congressional library. That request was considered all embracing until yesterday when one Patrick J. Sullivan of Maine, who reads as follows: "Will you please send me the United States?" A map of the United States was sent in response to the letter.

THE BEAUTY OF PERFECT TEETH

How a Great Question Has Been Solved by Prophylactic Alveolar Dentistry.

It is the privilege of everybody in this month of February, 1910, to have a mouthful of perfect, useful teeth. The method of dentistry that we use exclusively in this city is the most perfect system known to science. Whereas all the older systems were confined almost entirely to the repairing of teeth, our system is of the creative order and has been brought to such a state of perfection that if there are but one or two teeth left in the jaw we can construct an entire set without the annoyance of plates and which will be just as strong and useful as the set which nature had once provided.

When you have seen the remarkable work of Prophylactic Alveolar dentistry, you will never resort to any of the antiquated methods again. Another strong feature of this new system is the adequate manner in which it provides for the fastening of loose teeth. There is nothing more annoying to humanity than a loose tooth, especially if it be a perfect one. The old-time dentist will tell you that it is best to have it extracted and a false tooth put in its place. Our Prophylactic Alveolar system takes this tooth, constructs a little bridge around it, supporting it in the same position which nature intended it to occupy and permitting you the full enjoyment of its use. With a little attention it almost always happens that a tooth thus treated will become firmly anchored in its place and the supporting work may be removed after having completed its part in perfecting the symmetry of the mouth.

Occasionally we hear of people who confuse our up-to-date method of dentistry with that of other dental institutions. Sometimes we have even heard whispers of uncomplimentary remarks from jealous competitors. We can only say that we are attending strictly to our own business; we know that our system of dentistry is in advance of any other system now being practiced and we are confident that the measure of our success will continue to expand simply because of the perfect support that our work is giving.

The Prophylactic Alveolar method of treating teeth is the natural one and we have proved time and time again that when we have completed our task on any set of teeth they are as near being natural as science can possibly make them.

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Charming Soprano Is Engaged to Sing At Portola Cafe



AMY WHALEY, who was soprano soloist of the United States Marine Band at Washington, D. C., and who is to sing at the Portola Cafe, San Francisco.

Miss Amy Whaley, a soprano of national repute, possessing all the charms that contribute to success, and a captivating stage presence, has been engaged to sing at the Portola Cafe in San Francisco February 5th. Miss Whaley was formerly soloist of the United States Marine Band of Washington and in this capacity the young prima donna won thousands of admirers with her lovely sweet and sympathetic voice. She will be heard at the Portola Cafe in a repertoire of songs in which her wonderful voice will be heard to best advantage.

CONFIDENCE MEN FLEECE VICTIM

Cries Bring Police, Who Arrest William Watts on Suspicion.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—C. C. Sterling, who resided at the Hotel Cotton, 222 Third street, was robbed by three confidence men, who were called by the name of William Watts, at an early hour this morning, and the police responding to his cries arrested a man giving the name of William Watts, and booked him at the city prison on suspicion of being one of those concerned in the robbery. The man was taken to the police station and that they agreed to show him some bills if he would go to their room. On arriving there, the man was told that he was being up and robbed of \$5, a ring and a watch.

New Southern Pacific Bond Issue Announced

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company has been called for April 6 at Beaumont, Ky., to authorize an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company not exceeding \$10,000,000. The purpose of the proposed issue, is to recompense the treasury of the Southern Pacific for the large expenditures made on its new terminal properties in San Francisco and San Mateo, and for further construction of the line.

CHILDREN WILL OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Mothers' Club of the Washington School will hold a Washington's birthday party February 22. The club will also conduct an educational art exhibit in the assembly hall of the school from February 22 to February 28, which will be in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. George W. Farrell and Mrs. C. Ringling. The party will offer a variety of entertainment for the children and an excellent program for adults. There will be booths, auto rides, basketball games, and a number of other diversions.

The committee in charge includes Mrs. Sol. Zamoras, chairman, Mrs. S. J. Froie, Mrs. M. O. Feudner, Mrs. H. F. Harrington.

STATE DROPS SUIT AGAINST RAILROAD; LATTER DOES SAME

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 5.—The attorney representing the state of Michigan today agreed with the attorneys of the Michigan Central railroad to stop a suit against the railroad for \$4,000,000 back taxes, in return for the railroad dropping its \$6,000,000 suit against the state for revocation of its charter under which it was allowed to charge 3 cents a mile passenger fare.

WASHOUTS COST RAILWAY \$7,000,000

Notwithstanding Expense, the Clark Road Will at Once Begin Reconstruction.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Harriman railroad officials are advised that the Southern Pacific, Los Angeles and Salt Lake railroad is to rebuild without delay the 100-mile section of its main line which was recently washed away in Nevada, south of Caliente, entailing a great loss to the company. It is said it will cost fully \$7,000,000 to repair the damage. The loss in traffic in the meantime will run up into the hundreds of thousands. One-half of the road is owned by the Oregon Short Line, a Harriman company, and the other half by Senator W. A. Clark of Montana, former United States Senator Kearns of Utah, and Colonel Richard C. Kearns of St. Louis who was recently appointed Ambassador to Austria-Hungary.

PLENTY MONEY AVAILABLE.
The road has some \$11,000,000 available under an authorized issue of \$60,000,000 of first mortgage bonds, \$49,000,000 of which were not long ago divided equally between the two sets of owners in settlement of advances for construction and to cancel the floating debt. Whatever funds may be necessary to put the line into first-class condition as far as possible will be forthcoming from these two sources, none of the road's securities being in the hands of the public.

The section washed out ran through the Meadow Valley Wash and that route was originally selected because of a great saving in distance. In rebuilding, a different route is to be selected. Engineers are in the field to make a selection. They are making one, surveying the Mormon range to the south-east of the old route, running into Southwestern Utah through St. George. Another survey is being made to the west of the Meadow Valley Wash, running east into Utah through Panguitch. It is said the former will probably carry the road through fertile virgin territory in Southern Utah, whereas the other route through a part of Nevada has little to offer aside from the mining section, which is already served with transportation.

THROUGH TRAFFIC.
Whatever route is finally decided upon it will be from six months to a year before through traffic can be resumed. In the meantime the through traffic usually handled by that road will have to go over the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific line via Mojave, Sacramento and Ogden.

ALLEGED THIEF GETS PROBATION

Frank C. Radcliffe, Former Southern Pacific Employee, Not to go to Prison.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—On the recommendation of the Southern Pacific Company, concurred in by Assistant District Attorney Brennan, Frank C. Radcliffe, arrested for stealing, it is claimed, \$9,000 from the company since the earthquake, was allowed to go on probation by Superior Judge Cahill this morning.

Radcliffe, a trusted employee for fifteen years in the land department, was arrested on the technical charge of stealing about \$900. He is quite prominent socially, and his only reason for taking the company's money, it is said, was high living and a desire to speculate.

J. A. McAllister, commissioner in the land agent department of the company, under whom Radcliffe worked, took the stand in court today and argued Radcliffe's release. Probation Officer Nichol was placed in charge of him and the term of probation was fixed at two years.

JUDGE FARRINGTON IS NOW CONVALESCENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Judge Farrington of Nevada is at the Pelaez Hotel on his way to Southern California, having just recovered from an operation. The main artery in his right leg, from the ankle to the hip, was removed. He has asked Judge Morrow to return him to the business of the United States Circuit Court.

The case of Catherine D. Stead et al. against Isabelle M. Curtis and others will be resubmitted to Judge Hanford February 11th. It involves the validity of the will of J. B. Davis, who left an estate of several million dollars.

WHITE WILL LECTURE ON LAND QUESTION

John Z. White, who has been delivering a series of lectures in Alameda county in the interest of the Direct Legislation League, will give an address tomorrow evening in the First Unitarian Church, Fourteenth and Castro streets, under the auspices of the Starr King Fraternity of the First Unitarian Church. His subject will be "The Land Question." This will mark the first in the series of lectures given by the society this season. The second lecture will be delivered by William Lovell Finley, the noted naturalist, February 15th on "The Home Life of Wild Birds." It will be illustrated with photographs, which were taken by Mr. Finley.

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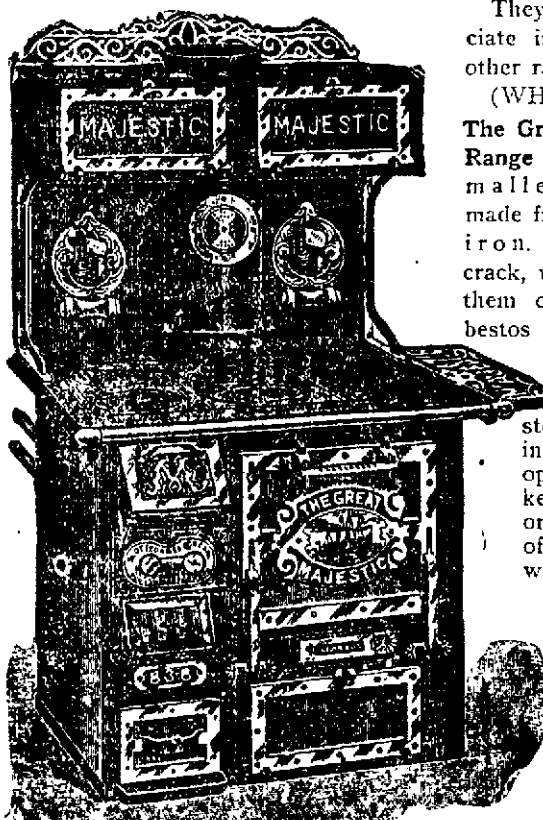
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"The Always Reliable"
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ANGEL ISLAND ISOLATION CAUSES CHINESE BOYCOTT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The chief complaint of the Chinese Six Companies against the system of immigration recently established for their fellow coun-

trymen is not the condition of the new detention sheds on Angel Island, but the removal of the Chinese Bureau from the Appraisers' Building in this city to Angel Island, was a fact brought out today. Former Judge Carroll Cook, attorney for the Six Companies, has advised the Chinese to shew no sympathy for appearance at the new bureau on Angel Island. Witnesses in immigration cases de-

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\$15.00

Monday



SILKS THAT ARE NOT SHOWN ELSEWHERE

Beautiful Persian Pongee Silk 45c yard

This special line of beautiful Persian Pongee Silks in natural color, a wide range of showy patterns and dainty designs, with fancy color combinations; also those pretty jacquard foulards in all shades; effective and rich material suitable for street or evening wear; unmistakably looks to be worth at least \$1.00 a yard.

Monday 45c the yard

Household Specials that you would hardly believe possible at these prices

Pillow Cases	Sheets	Towels
45x36 Hemstitched pillow cases, made of nice soft finished muslin. Reg. 20c value. 15c	81x90 in. full-size double bed sheets, made of soft finished sheeting. Regular 75c value. 52c	18x6 in. extra heavy huck towel. An elegant value. Worth 12 1/2c. 9c
45x38 1/2 in. extra heavy (like linen) pillow cases. A 20c value. 16 1/2c	81x90 in. ready-made (like linen) double bed sheets. Regular 85c value. 69c	20x10 in. hemstitched huck towel, white or red border. Regular 35c value. 23c

Children's and Infants' Wear at One-half Price and Less

Our entire line of beautiful new goods in Children's and Infants' Wear for a few days only at half price and less.

INFANTS' DRESSES	CHILDREN'S DRESSES	CHILDREN'S HATS
Infants' long and short dresses. A grand assortment of patterns, nicely finished in fine laces, dainty embroideries and hand embroidered effects— \$1.50 Dresses, now... 75c \$2.00 Dresses, now... \$1.00 \$3.00 Dresses, now... \$1.50 \$5.00 Dresses, now... \$2.50	A very pretty sample line of children's dresses made of fine organza, batiste and all-over net; beautifully trimmed with thru thread lace, medallions and ribbons; sizes 6 to 14 years. \$ 5.00 Dresses, now... \$2.50 \$ 7.50 Dresses, now... \$3.75 \$10.00 Dresses, now... \$5.00 \$15.00 Dresses, now... \$7.50	Children's White and Colored Caps, Bonnets, and Hats, in many new shapes and pretty effects. Great savings in this headgear for youngsters. 50c Hats and Caps, now... 25c 75c Hats and Caps, now... 38c \$1.00 Hats and Caps, now... 50c \$1.50 Hats and Caps, now... 75c
INFANTS' SKIRTS	CHILDREN'S WASH DRESSES	CHILDREN'S GIMPS
Infants' long and short skirts, made of fine Nainsook, nicely finished in lace and embroidery— \$1.00 Skirts, now... 50c \$1.50 Skirts, now... 75c \$2.50 Skirts, now... \$1.25 \$4.00 Skirts, now... \$2.00	About seventy-five children's wash dresses in any number of pretty patterns, all sizes; dresses that sell regularly at \$2.00, now \$1.00	\$1.50 Gimps, now... 75c \$2.00 Gimps, now... \$1.00 \$2.50 Gimps, now... \$1.25 \$3.00 Gimps, now... \$1.50
INFANTS' BLANKETS	CHILDREN'S COATS	Children's Ferris Waists
A very pretty line infants' blankets, in many dainty lines of embroidered flannels— 50c Blankets, now... 25c \$1.00 Blankets, now... 48c \$2.00 Blankets, now... \$1.00	Twenty-five Children's White Cashmere Coats, in a full assortment of styles— \$ 7.50 Coats, now... \$3.75 \$10.00 Coats, now... \$5.00 \$12.00 Coats, now... \$6.00	A broken line of Children's Ferris Waists at a saving. \$1.00 Ferris Waists, now... 50c
	CHILDREN'S SWEATERS	Children's Muslim Gowns
	A full line of Children's Sweaters, an actual \$1.00 value, now... 45c	Children's Muslim Gowns, made of good quality material; tucked yokes. \$1.00 Gowns, now... 50c \$2.00 Gowns, now... 1.00

THIRTY ROADS ARE READY TO SCALE WAGES

Western Railways Agree to Arbitrate Schedule Affect-
20,000 Engineers.

THROTTLE MEN WANT
20 PER CENT INCREASE

This Would Mean \$945,000
Additional Expense For
Southern Pacific.

The unrest among the railroad employees of the lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river because of their dissatisfaction with their present wage scale has at last extended to the thirty railroads from the Mississippi to the Pacific Coast.

The 20,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers employed on the Western roads including the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and Santa Fe have demanded a twenty-five per cent increase in wages from the General Managers' Association in Chicago.

Grand Chief W. S. Carter of the Brotherhood presented the demand to the managers a few days ago and it was rejected by Vice-President Nixon. He made a counter proposition that the matter be submitted to arbitration. Chief Carter has just been empowered by his brotherhood to accept this offer and formally did so yesterday.

HOPE FOR A COMPROMISE.
This information was given out by Southern Pacific and Santa Fe officials yesterday, following advances to that effect from the Lake City. The railway men hope that the matter eventually will be compromised without any trouble.

No demands have been on the western companies by any of the other brotherhoods. In the East, however, the firemen and engineers, conductors and trainmen are all demanding a raise. With the exception of the engineers following their example. On the south-western lines, the machinists and other shopmen are seeking only a 10 per cent increase. The Grand Union and Canadian Pacific are also involved because the members of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen employed by them ask for higher wages.

On the western roads the wages of firemen and engineers range from \$3 to \$4.50 per day, an average of \$3.75. This is particularly true of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe. The Southern Pacific lines employ 20,000 members of the firemen brotherhood and pay them in the aggregate \$315,000 a month or a total of \$3,780,000 a year.

MEANS \$945,000 A YEAR MORE.
A 25 per cent increase as demanded, would mean the scaling of the latter sum by fully \$945,000, or approximately \$72,000 a month more than is now paid. Southern Pacific officials assert that as all their locomotives burn oil instead of coal, making the work of the firemen much easier, a demand of 25 per cent increase is unreasonable. They think the board of arbitration will take this fact into consideration. The same is true to a less extent on the Santa Fe for that company uses coal on its eastern end.

A prominent railway official figured out today that the thirty western roads are employing today 20,000 members of the firemen's brotherhood and are paying them a total average of \$75,000 a day. This means \$2,250,000 a month or \$27,000,000 a year. A 25 per cent increase would swell the latter sum by \$6,750,000, or a monthly increase of \$562,500.

SERIES OF CONFERENCES.
Southern Pacific officials in the last three days have been holding series of conferences in the Flood building in San Francisco with grievance committees of the brotherhoods of conductors and trainmen.

General Chairman Veitch heads the conductors' committee while D. K. Badger is at the head of the trainmen's committee. He being that body's general chairman out here. The officials and members of the committees denied this evening that the conferences have anything to do with the wage scale.

ANTARCTIC DASH RACE BETWEEN NATIONS

England and America Will Be
Rivals in Rush to the
South Pole.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The information cabled from the United States that Commander Robert E. Peary has taken the active lead in preparations for an Antarctic dash and that Congress may give a sum of money for the work, has given the impetus to the work of organizing and equipping a polar expedition, and Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton, who will lead the English expedition, has been told to hurry his preparation to the utmost.

It has now resolved itself to a race for the South Pole, with the betting in favor of the expedition which gets away first.

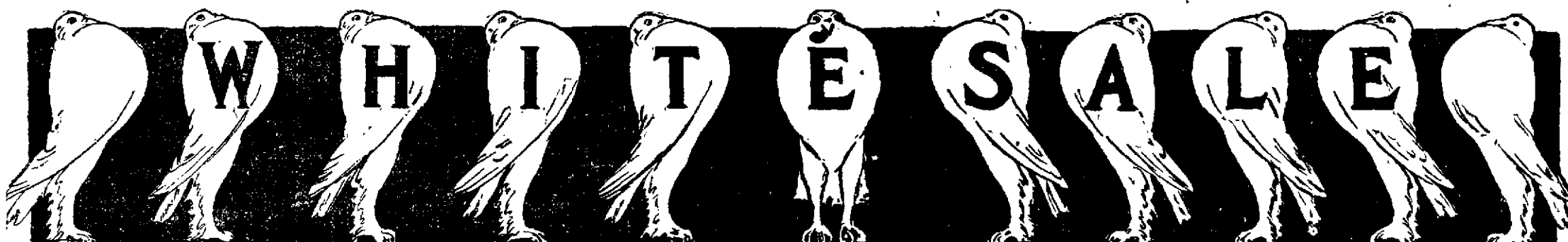
PEARY'S RUMOR IS COARSE.
Lieutenant Shackleton and other scientists and geographical experts are surprised at the utterance of Commander Peary, in which he suggested that former President Roosevelt should lead the American dash.

It is universally looked upon as an ill-timed piece of humor from the discoverer of the North Pole. Many believe it is a joke which Roosevelt will not appreciate when he hears of it.

Even at this time preparations are going to welcome the American expedition here with all the honors of a king after his return from Africa, and it is looked upon as a slur to suggest him as the leader of a dash to the pole.

Mingled with the criticism of Commander Peary for his apparent sarcasm is the further criticism of his methods in disposing of certain of the north pole relics. A great deal of surprise was expressed when it became known that Mrs. Peary had sold to Mrs. Morris K. Jessup, for the American museum of natural history in New York City, meteorites brought from the pole by Peary for the sum of \$10,000.

SHOULD GO TO U. S.
It is pointed out that as the American museum of natural history and the late Morris K. Jessup, its chief director, had been a patron of Peary, adding him upon many of his polar dashes, that he should have donated the meteorites to him. Commander Peary, it is understood, had not won full pay in the United States; during his absence north and it has been suggested that the rarest relics should have been donated to the United States.



Introductory Display of Spring NEW EMBROIDERIES

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Silk and wool Armure; soft, lustrous; matchless for drap-
ing; 44 inches wide; regular
\$2.00—Special.....\$1.25 yd.
Satin Cotele—a soft silk and
wool mixture; exquisite satin
finish; unusual lightness; 42
inches wide; regular \$1.50—
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Spring's Introductory Display of White Goods

IS made this year under circumstances that are particularly gratifying. The labor market, the price of cotton and the tariff have all operated to largely increase the price of most of the goods referred to today. Fortunately all these things were anticipated by our buyers both in America and Europe, with the happy result that in no case has quality been decreased or retail prices increased.

Pretty White Dresses

For little misses 8 to 14 years old;
suitable for dancing, graduation
and confirmation

These are the new, one-piece dresses of white lawn, dotted Swiss and mull. Some with plaited bottoms, others with ruffles edged with lace, fine tucking and lace inserting, with sashes of wide satin ribbon drawn through the inserting above the ruffle.

Prices range from \$4.95 to \$16.50.

2 Specially Smart Models

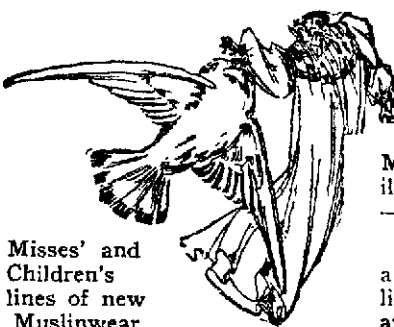
\$4.95—One-piece dress of novel conception; front paneled with fine lace insertion and becoming tucks edged with lace.
\$9.50—Magnificent one-piece dress of the sheerest of lawn; entire front from neck to bottom is of lace insertion and fine tucking; ruffles on sleeves and bottom of dress finished with two rows of pretty lace. Other fancy dresses up to \$16.50.

Whitest of Muslinwear

Pure as the cotton when it bursts on the plant is the display of exquisite Muslin Garments that has come for Spring wearing. Made in mills where sunshine, sanitation and ventilation are all factors, these undermuslins are proof of the superior workmanship that can be obtained where the comfort and health of the workers is studied.

Made of the finest muslins and trimmed with embroideries and laces of new patterns. One glance will show you that a great deal of new designing has been done on these garments, especially in the arrangement of new yokes and sleeves, and in the details of the combination garments.

Extra sizes are included in this splendid variety.



Misses' and
Children's
lines of new
Muslinwear.

Grades to Suit All

Muslin Gowns—
75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and
to \$10.50.

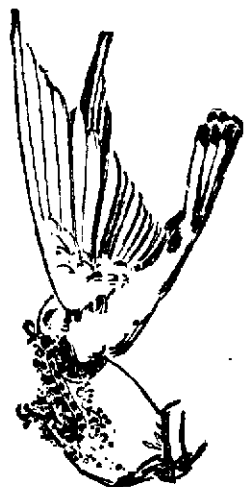
Muslin Chemises; daintily
trimmed; full variety
—\$1.00, \$1.25 and to \$5.

Muslin Drawers; plain
and circular; complete
line of styles—25c, 50c
and to \$5.00.

Muslin Petticoats
—85c, \$1.00, \$1.25
and to \$19.50.

Muslin Corset
Covers—20c, 25c,
35c, 65c, \$1.25 and
to \$4.50.

Combination
Garments—\$1.00,
\$1.25, \$1.50 and to
\$10.50.



Spring's New "Mérode"

(Hand-Finished)

Underwear.

The complete assortment of this faultless white, ribbed Underwear is already here in desirable weight for Spring. A few numbers:

Ladies' Cotton Vests; long or short sleeves; also low neck with or without sleeves; drawers and tights either knee or ankle length; medium weight—60c garment.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Vests and Pants; same styles as above item; summer weight—50c garment.

Ladies' Union Suits

Ladies' Cotton or Lisle Thread Union Suits; in six different styles—\$1.25 suit. Ladies' summer weight Merino Vests and Tights; an unshrinkable garment—\$1.00 each.

Ladies' summer weight Merino Union Suits; one of our strong leaders; long or short sleeves; ankle length—\$1.50 suit.

Newest Models in Spring Corsets

There are as many innovations this season in corsets as in costumes, which you will notice when you see the new models and seek the advice of our corsetiere.

The season's complete assortment is here now; have the new corset fitted before you arrange for the new Spring costume.

Many Leading Makes

Stylish new models have been created in "Kabo," "La Reve," "Royal Worcester," "Thompson's Glove-Fitting," "Bon Ton," "W. B.," "R. & G." and other standard makes.

Prices range from \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and to \$10.00.

Spring's Modish Neckwear

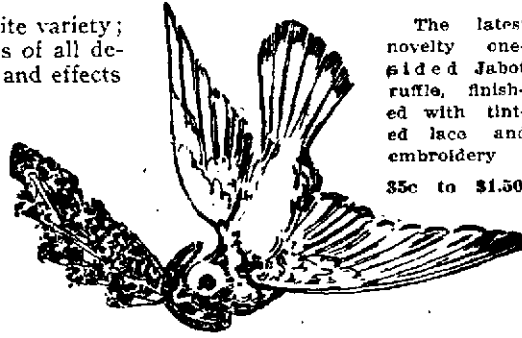
Hard to find adjectives to convey a truthful idea of the variety, value and novelty of the new Neckwear that has been specially designed for wearing with the season's new waists.

New Lace Collars of infinite and exquisite variety; also full line of Spring's Laundered Collars of all desired heights, embroidered in new patterns and effects—25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 85c and up.

Exquisite Jabots

Jabots of sheerest lawn and tastefully trimmed with fine medallions, lace and embroidery; other Jabots are altogether of lace and remarkably dainty. Prices range—25c, 35c, 50c and to \$1.25.

Novelty Chemisettes; an exquisite range—75c, \$1.00 and to \$1.75.



The latest
novelty one-
sided Jabot
ruffle, finish-
ed with tint-
ed lace and
embroidery
35c to \$1.50.

Lovely Lace Curtains For Spring Home Brightening

Among the new arrivals is a particularly strong line of white Nottingham curtains. The makers have adapted the patterns from the high-grade French net curtains, greatly to the effect and value of Nottingham without any increased cost; 45 to 52 in. wide—Special Value, \$1.00 pr.

50 to 60 in. wide—\$1.25 pr.

New Nottingham curtains in butter shades up to \$5.00 pr.

New hemstitched ruffle Swiss bedroom curtains; dots, stripes and fancy figures—\$1.25 pr.

IMPORTED NOVELTIES

French net novelty curtains, Battenberg, taped and cluny effects; \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and up.

White curtains, muslins and Swisses; dots and lace stripes; stripes 36 in. wide—10c to 20c yd.

Winsome White Waists

Whether your choice be the smart, somewhat formal tailored Waist or the exquisite creation that is about half sheer lawn and half lace and embroidery, you will find it in the wonderful variety of novelties that fills the Waist Section.

The Tailored Waists come in linen, linenette and madras and are priced

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and up

The Lingerie Waists are priced \$1.25, \$1.50

Two Introductory Specials

Two splendid values are: Waist of sheer mull, with entire yoke and front trimmed with rows of lace insertion and clusters of pinched tucks. Sleeves of new cut and trimmed to match—

Special \$1.25

Novelty Waist with entire front of open and blind embroideries and neat plaiting. Sleeves to correspond. A particularly effective garment—

Special \$1.25



White Novelty Waistings

In this charming display of fancy white goods are included the sheerest, daintiest dummies, novelty crossbar, corded and satin-striped batistes, fine English madras, mercerized novelties, plain and fancy Oxford, grenadine stripes, embroidered novelties, dotted Swisses, etc. Prices range from 12½c and up to 75c yd.

Two Opening Specials

A splendid lot checks and plaids, batiste and mercerized waistings, in a big range of very pretty patterns; regular 25c value—

Special 19c yd.

Genuine imported English madras waistings and shirtings, novelty designs, highly mercerized, permanent finish; regular 35c and 40c—

Special 25c yd.

Spring's White Goods

The following seasonable lines will be found in the Domestic Section, aisle 6. Owing to our system of market-watching and early purchasing it will be noted that though qualities are fully maintained, prices are no higher.

A very complete line of White Linens ranging from the most sheer and delicate Handkerchief Linen to the heavy, coarse weaves so much in vogue for waists and suits.

All Staples and Novelties

India Linens—10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c to 40c yard.

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French lawns, 48 in. wide—25c, 35c, 50c

to \$1.00 yd.

Mercerized batiste—38 in. wide, 25c

yd.; 45 in. wide, 40c, 50c yd.

Wash Chiffon, 45 in. wide—50c, 75c, 90c yd.

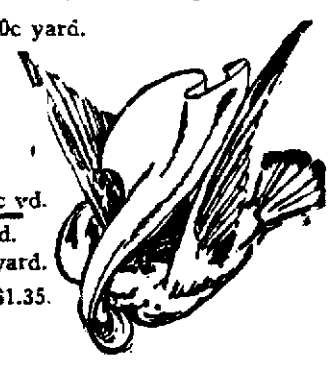
Linen finished suitings—15c, 20c, 25c yd.

Long Cloth—12½c 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c yard.

Long cloth, for piece of 12 yards—\$1.35.

\$1.65, \$2.15, \$2.65, \$3.75.

Nainsook—20c, 25c, 30c, 35c yd.



White Bed Spreads

An extra heavy crochet Bed Spread; full size; choice of several patterns; a special value at \$1.50.

Other Spreads, fringed and with cut corners or plain hemmed—\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50.

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Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads, hemmed or fringed; large variety of handsome designs—\$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

New stock of hemstitched and plain Sheets; all sizes—55c to \$1.20 each.

Special value in linen-finished Sheets; 76x90 inches—70c each.

Pillow Cases, linen finished; 45x38½ inches—Special 15c.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases; good quality of muslin, free from dressing—20c each.

New White Towels

White Bath Towels, hemmed or fringed—12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c up to 75c each.

White Face Towels, all pure linen tuck towels; large size—25c each. Other Towels 35c, 50c.

Special value in Huck Towels; size 18x36; red borders; excellent for hotels and rooming houses—Special 8 1-3 ea.

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OAKLAND LODGE OF BROTHERHOOD

Oakland Lodge No. 123 of the Fraternal Brotherhood met Friday evening and an unusually large number were in attendance. It is a notable fact that during the past week nine warrants have been issued for aid to members suffering from accident. The receipts of the Broadway Theater will be divided with

the Brotherhood on the 23d and 24th of this month and it is expected that an unusual number of seats will be disposed of.

Preparations for the rally to be held in Yosemite during July have been effected and it is expected that a large number will attend. A large number of tickets to the mass-raid given by the drill team on the evening of February 6th have been sold and the success of the evening is well assured. On Friday, February 11th a short business meeting will be held, followed by a program and whist and dancing.

SAN MATEO TRUSTEES ASK FOR NEW STATION

SAN MATEO, Feb. 5.—The Board of Trustees is inaugurating a movement to have the Southern Pacific Company erect a new depot here. The matter was the topic discussed at a caucus meeting last night. The city fathers will endeavor to have the railroad demolish the wooden station house which has been in existence for years. The Trustees will seek the co-operation of the members of the city council set that reside here in the undertaking.

BRITISH SHIP SAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The British ship "Pinto Hill," here since December 22, sailed yesterday for Puget Sound to load lumber for the nitrate ports of South America.

CRETAN COMPLICATIONS THOUGHT TO BE SETTLED

PARIS, Feb. 5.—There will be no further complications over the Cretan situation. It is now believed, after Foreign Minister Michon today announced that the four protecting powers—France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy—had agreed to make representations to the executive committee of Crete.

SEATTLE CAPTAIN HERE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Captain Harry Struve, formerly well known here as commander of the army transport "Hancock," is here from Seattle, accompanied by Mrs. Struve, en route to Southern California on a pleasure trip. The slowness of justice may be due to the delay in the transfer of the ship.

SMART SET IS TIRING OF STILTED AFFAIRS IN SOCIETY

AN FRANCISCO, Feb.

5.—Our society women who are managing the forthcoming Mardi Gras ball for charity have a singular request to the men of the press. They complain that too much is

made of the society feature of the affair, while they want it given over to madcap frolic.

To tell the truth, these women want to have a good time themselves. They are tired of the stilted society affairs and the stiff and formal etiquette that binds them as if in stays. They yearn for a little freedom and a touch of life with a whirl in it. So a bevy of them made this appeal to me:

"For heaven's sake stop advertising this Mardi Gras mask as a society function. It isn't. We have sold all the tickets we want to on that theory. What we now want is a good time. We hope every Flossie in the town will be there, for we know that if they are the men will come. We don't care if we are pinched, and slapped and tumbled a little in the dancing. Let's have the time of our lives!"

But two women I know tried to play a mean joke on their husbands. They knew how their husbands were to mask, but hid their own masking. The husbands, getting on, have arranged to leave home in the agreed costumes and let their wives go at will. Then the hubbies will go to a friend's house and make a complete change. Here is a situation worthy of a Boccaccio.

The Call of the Mining Shares

We often hear that a man has been called to a pulpit, and the call is supposed to have somewhat of a divine origin, even if the cynics do insist that the supernatural voice always calls in the direction of the larger salary. But can a preacher have a call to leave the pulpit and sell mining stocks?

Yet that is what we are told over here happened to your own Reverend Dr. Baker of the Presbyterian faith, I believe. As we get the tale of the call from the pulpit Dr. Baker resigned his pastorate to sell stock in the Mascot mine, a big copper property in Arizona now being industriously floated in San Francisco. And we are told, further, that Dr. Baker has been a wondrous success as a seller of stock. His success has made the other promoters stick out their eyes with envy.

According to the mining men, Dr. Baker has interested such wealthy capitalists as Homer S. King, Raiston, Phillips and others once his parishioners, and that he has sold over \$200,000 worth of stock. As his commission is 25 per cent that means that Dr. Baker has made over \$50,000 in real money since he left the pulpit. He would have to preach a long time to make that much, so no wonder the call of the stock-shares lured him from the pulpit.

Almost a Habit With Her

Anyone would think from the fuss made over little May Buckley and her divorce the other day that the petite actress was quite new to the divorce game and that her young heart had received its first break. But if the records had been studied a bit they would have shown that the lovely May had been divorced before and right here in San Francisco at that. In fact her husbands are taken off almost as easily as her shoes.

When she had made her first big hit here as San Toy or some such Chinese maiden in "The First Born" and when Alcazar audiences were raving over her, it was found that she had an inconvenient husband and she shed him with neatness and dispatch. Porter Ashe was her lawyer and the case slipped through gracefully and without attracting much attention.

Then everybody thought she would marry Hugo Toland, with whom she was playing. The two went East together; but he married Gertrude Tidball of Berkeley, while she found a mate in the man she has just cast away. Probably there will be others, as the sweet little creature seems to have the divorce habit.

Put One Over on Pete

Whenever "Pete" Sloan works off one of his notable practical jokes he is quick to spread the news afar, but when his friends turn the tables on him he is not so fleet-footed with the news. Just now it is Wellington Gregg who is telling one on Sloan.

Gregg and Sloan, with Andrew McCarthy and Jack Daniel, went down to inspect the Jefferson oil wells, in which all are heavily interested. Sloan was busiest of the lot and held the attention of the superintendent, plying him with question after question. To all his inquiries the superintendent returned painstaking answers until Gregg said, so the superintendent could hear but Sloan could not:

"It seems to me Sloan is asking a lot of questions

for a man who only owns five shares in the entire property."

In an instant that superintendent's manner changed. He answered Sloan in monosyllables or not at all. The inquisitive chap got no further information, while Gregg and the others went about snickering in their sleeves and now are telling all they meet how they put one over on Pete.

A Great Hotel City

Our big hotels are all full and running over. During the week they have been turning people away. And now we hear a rumor that a big Eastern corporation is being formed to erect in San Francisco a hotel still larger and more pretentious than the Palace. Evidently the eyes of the hotel men are attracted this way and they covet some of the good money that is being made here.

Those who predicted that the Palace would never get back its old life may not be pleased to know that it is doing 25 per cent more business than ever before in its history. It is feeding over 2000 people a day and is putting its big profits into a sinking fund for the building of a new wing of rooms on the Jessie street side so that three or four hundred more people can be accommodated.

The Modest Southern Violet

The Republicans of Southern California, those shrinking modest violets of politics, are making their shy demands for their little share of the ticket this year. All they want so far is a United States Senator, a Governor, the Controller, the Secretary of State, another Supreme Court Justice, control of the State Board of Equalization and a few odds and ends here and there just to let people abroad know that the South is on the map.

In Washington Senator Flint continues to tell his friends he will not be a candidate for re-election, but he refuses to say so officially. Lee Gates and Joseph Scott want his place if he gets out. Phil Stanton and Oscar Lawlor want to be Governor, with Henry T. Gage as a possibility. Judges James and Wilbur want to get up to the Supreme Court, and there are two or three candidates for Secretary of State, Controller and the like, while the Southern Democrats are equally backward in claiming.

By the way, I hear the Independence League has been chloroformed and that the Ex-Examiner will return to the Democratic fold. If that is the case, what is going to happen to the Sun, that new Democratic paper that has been about to put in an appearance so long? It will hardly stand a chance in case the big Hearst daily begins preaching orthodox Democracy again, as its only field was among the disgruntled Democrats who clamored for an orthodox organ.

Union League Election

The insurgent wing of the Union League club, who were beaten at the recent election, are vindictive in their resentment of defeat and are circulating a story in relation to the political and social organization that might be almost classed as malicious. They allege that the clubhouse swarms with cockroaches and that remarkably fine specimens of this vermin, large as prunes and equally plump, may be occasionally seen on the counterpanes of the beds in the guest rooms.

They declare that the sensation resulting to a member on awakening in the morning after a late luncheon of Welsh rarebit and "bitter beer" to find a large insect blinking its wicked little eyes at him is not delightful, but to the contrary confusing, if not startling.

The reason for the circulating of this scandal is the defeat of the opposition ticket headed by Frank P. Burke and the election of the regular ticket having General M. H. de Young at its head. Of course the victory of De Young was no surprise to those familiar with the resourcefulness of the General. But nevertheless the fight was a most bitter one. The insurgents conducted their canvass in a secretive manner, their program not being made public until the last minute. They claimed in their canvass that De Young should be content with four terms at the head of the club's administration and not seek to be returned for a fifth time. Complaint was made of the insufficiency of the social features and there were also mutterings against the morning cockroach.

Up to late in the afternoon it looked as though De Young would go down to defeat, but the victor of many a hard-fought battle was simply reserving his forces. The country members arrived late and were quickly surrounded by De Young's supporters and given a regular ticket. The insurgents had mailed an opposition ticket to every member, and each arrival had one of them in his pocket. The somewhat timid and retiring citizen from the interior hesitated to exchange the De Young ballot for the opposition ticket in his pocket in the presence of the General's enthusiastic supporters, and the latter never left the voter until he had deposited his ballot in the box. While the balloting was, of course, secret, the energy of the De Youngites in rounding up voters and escorting them to

the ballot box counted in the resultant victory for the now president of the club for a fifth term.

The campaign cry of "cockroaches" proved futile and the insurgents went down to an inglorious defeat after the polling of the largest vote in the history of the organization, General De Young winning by a majority of seventy.

McCarthy and the Reformers

If Mayor P. H. McCarthy shall have accomplished nothing else before the end of his term he is entitled to the grateful praises of a much-imposed-on public for his wholesale removal of those bands of Pharausaical officeholders who have imposed their damaging presence upon San Francisco for the past three years. Surprise has been expressed that some of the self-righteous reformers should submit so tamely to receiving the McCarthy ax just where the historic chicken got the blade.

The tame submission of these hypocritical reformers is in a measure explained in McCarthy's statement that, not wishing to scandalize and make serious trouble for the subjects of his official guillotine, he simply preferred against them charges for the smaller offenses of which they had been guilty in presenting the "cause" for their removal.

It is said that one self-sufficient member of a commission quit without a murmur under charges of incompetence and malfeasance because he was aware that it was known to the new administration that he had used his official position to indulge in unbecoming and even riotous carousals at resorts of disreputable character, free of cost to himself, the charges for entertainment in its variety being entered to profit and loss by the proprietors of the resorts that were favored with the commissioner's unprofitable but hilarious patronage.

Another official Pharisee of the reform bunch attached to the Taylor administration took an active part in the land transactions that have caused Hyde and Benson to become in such serious trouble with the Federal authorities.

From these illustrations of the situation it would appear that the blade of McCarthy's guillotine was weighted with information other than the formal charges constituting the publicly announced "cause."

The McNabs in Politics

The announcement that John L. McNab of Ukiah, brother of Gavin McNab, may be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor has given some of the leaders of the Democratic machine in this State cause to remark. "If the Republicans are going to nominate John L. McNab, why should we not present the name of our own Gavin and let the clan McNab contest for supremacy in the State, with a canvass in filibegs and to the skirl of the bagpipes. Should it come to a battle of epigrams, there is no doubt but San Francisco's McNab of Democratic affiliation would win readily and with a large number of epigrams to spare. It would be a most entertaining scrimmage, and all those who have ever seen Gavin in action would back him heavily to win."

League Committee to Meet

When the executive committee of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League of the State meets here tomorrow it is expected that a candidate of that political machine for Governor will be informally, if not officially, launched. Just now the Leaguers seem to be undecided as between Mayor Mott of Oakland and former State Senator Belshaw of Antioch. It will be left to the country to declare the choice of this factional machine, the city leaguers having announced that they will abide by the decision of the members in the State. The Leaguers will issue a call for a conference or convention, at which a whole or a partial State ticket will be nominated. An apportionment of delegates to this nominating convention probably will be agreed upon.

The Democrats and some of the Lincoln-Roosevelt Leaguers are endeavoring to frame up a scheme by which these two machines may fuse at the general election on a non-partisan or hybrid ticket. The primary law has proven an obstacle to fusion at the preliminary election, as each party must have a ticket containing candidates affiliated with it, but the leaders of both organizations still hope to be able to effect some plan for a coalition.

League leaders state that Francis J. Heney is absolutely out of the fight for Governor, but that his name is being considered for United States Senator.

Municipal Ownership Advocates

The opponents of municipal ownership were given notice last week that they had better get busy at once if they would not be routed horse, foot and dragoon. A Public Ownership Association was organized with that veteran of many a Democratic campaign, Max Popper, as its president, and E. P. E. Troy for vice-president, with Mrs. Lillian Harris Coffin, the leader of the suffragettes, as treasurer. Troy's principal

duty will be to preside during the absence of Popper, who has a penchant for European and other tours. Charles Wesley Reed, former Supervisor, lawyer and Yolo farmer in turn, has not yet signed the roll, but has lectured to the members on Sierra water supplies and kindred topics.

At present the association is embarrassed by a lack of sufficient members to form its committees, but it is hoped to increase the roll before long.

Rumors About Ross and Devlin

Recent advices from Washington, D. C., indicate that the scrap over the confirmation of the reappointment of Robert T. Devlin as United States District Attorney is about to be brought to a more harmonious state, out of which the confirmation will come.

The gossip of changes in high judicial station is still being passed around. It may have had its inception in the candidacy of United States Circuit Judge Erskine M. Ross of Los Angeles for the recent vacancy in the United States Supreme Court. Following this came tales of Judge Ross being ambitious of advancement and that he might retire from the bench in order to be in line for preferment, the United States Senatorship being whispered in this connection.

Then came more rumor that District Judge William C. Van Fleet would be advanced to Judge Ross' position should the latter retire, and that Governor Gillett might be chosen for the ermine previously worn by Judge Van Fleet.

Dame Gossip is a most eccentric creature, sometimes right and oftener wrong, but she keeps her tongue wagging from force of habit.

New Democratic Journal

The new Democratic journal, called, but not yet christened, the San Francisco Sun, has again postponed the presenting of its salutary to the passive public for another month. There has been some talk of its name being changed from the luminous orb of day to that celestial orb of night, the moon, but no action on that line has yet been taken. This proposed official organ of the Bourbons was to have made its initial bow to the public early in January. Then February was selected for its first publication, to be followed by another postponement, March being now selected for its appearance behind the Democratic footlights.

There is talk at Democratic headquarters of new financial complications having developed. Bonds of the journalistic enterprise have been sold on commission, the enterprising Bourbon disposing of one of these securities being given as commission the first \$10 paid on account of the investment by the enthusiastic partisan he may have corralled. Under this system of finance it is not surprising that there is a wide divergence between the money actually on hand and the face value of the bonds disposed of. Even the promoters of luminous Democratic organs must live and it seems that investing Democrats have not been active in making subsequent payments, the first contribution of \$10 having been, in many instances, in response to the pathetic appeals of loyal but not heavily financed Bourbons to whom that \$10 commission looked very attractive, if not actually necessary, to fill the aching void beneath their midriff.

Hence the latest postponement of the debut of the journal, with celestial title, which is expected to present the political doctrines of Jefferson and Jackson to a long losing Bourbon constituency.

The Financial Folly of J. Downey Harvey

A couple of years before the fire J. Downey Harvey, clubman, capitalist and a son of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, W. E. Dean, Burke Corbe and several other men started to build the Ocean Shore Railroad down along the coast between this city and Santa Cruz, a distance of seventy-eight miles. At the outset they raised a cry that the Southern Pacific was trying to block their project. The truth of the matter was that the Southern Pacific had already made two surveys of the territory and had decided the road would cost between \$80,000 and \$90,000 a mile. It thought this was too expensive for the traffic in sight and abandoned all thought of building here. Harvey and his associates were, as a matter of fact, informed that the Southern Pacific would not disturb them as it deemed the line too expensive for it to build in such a territory. Harvey went ahead. W. E. Dean shrewdly sold out to J. Athern Folger. By working on Folger, Harvey is said to have got him into the scheme. Stock and bonds were sold at a sacrifice to raise money and the stock was heavily assessed in addition. It is not known whether Harvey's mother put any money into the property. Harvey himself is credited with owning 14,000 shares of the stock and Folger 9000 shares. If that is correct, they have each put into the road \$700,000 and \$450,000 respectively. The company has already spent \$6,500,000 for forty-four miles of road and a terminal in this city. There is still a gap of thirty-four miles. It is admitted it will require \$3,500,000 to fill in this gap, making the total cost of the road \$10,000,000. It will even then

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be only a single track steam road, whereas the original plan was a double-track electric line. The bondholders have repudiated Harvey's financial reorganization plan and thrown the property into a receiver's hands. To make matters worse, the completed forty-four miles of road are being operated at a monthly loss of \$9000. The opinion in financial and railroad circles is to the effect that the bondholders will have to take the property and complete it. If they do the stockholders will be frozen out and men like Harvey and Folger, if they own the stock they are credited with, will be heavy losers. Harvey's best friends told him to let the scheme alone in the first place. They admire the game, hard fight he has made to attain success as a railroad magnate and now feel sorry over his apparent collapse. Since Harvey started his scheme the Southern Pacific has put into operation a modern fast broad-gauge line to Santa Cruz from Third and Townsend streets, this city, via San Mateo, Mayfield and Los Gatos.

Knows How to Spend

J. Parker Whitney Senior and Junior have become estranged. According to friends of the family, Whitney pere has called a halt in paying the son's debts. This is the young man who borrowed \$800 from a Palace Hotel waiter before the fire on a note signed by himself and endorsed by George Lewis, secretary of the firm of Shreve & Co., the jewelers. It is presumed that the father finally paid this note. Whitney, Senior, is a wealthy real estate owner in this city, has a half-million dollar ranch near Rocklin, this state, and a big farm in Maine. Not many months ago he had published a wholesome book on hunting and fishing and the delights of camp life in the forest. The son is married and has two children. About eleven years ago he eloped with a Miss Parrott, the daughter of Louis Parrott and a granddaughter of Mrs. Abbie Parrott, one of the wealthiest and most exclusive society women of San Francisco and San Mateo. Their elopement and marriage was a society sensation at the time. Whitney Jr. is said to have many companionable traits but in money matters it is the talk about town that he can give many another extravagant young man cards and spades and then some.

Mind Readers Win Bets

There is to be a dinner at the Palace grill tomorrow night for six as the result of an interesting wager. Here is the story: A couple of well-known men think they are mind readers, especially when it comes to telling what George A. Knight or Joseph Leggett, who has just been deposed as a police commissioner, are talking about at any given time, even if they happen to be half a block away. The two mind readers met four friends the other day. Across the street they all saw Leggett earnestly talking to another man in front of the Phelan building. One of the mind readers said he could tell what Leggett was talking about. The four wagered he could not. One of the latter knew the man Leggett was talking to. He started across the street in time to catch him just as he ended his talk with the ex-police commissioner. Telling him of the wager with his friend across the street, he asked him what Leggett was talking to him about. "Henry George's single tax," was the reply.

Returning to the other side of the street, he asked the mind reader to tell him what the Leggett conversation had been about.

"Single tax" was the prompt response.

"Correct," said the surprised member of the quartette.

Strolling down by the Palace they all espied George A. Knight in front of the Crocker building conversing with a man they all knew. The second mind reader wagered a dinner for the crowd he could tell what Knight was talking about. The quartette took him up and sent one of their number across Market street to ask Knight's companion. He got there just as Knight left, informed the other man of the wager and asked him what the subject of Knight's conversation had been.

"Governor Gillett," was the answer.

Recrossing to the Palace he demanded of the mind reader an immediate answer.

"Governor Gillett was Knight's theme," was the quiet and confident response.

The members of the quartette were dumfounded and then good-naturedly arranged for tomorrow night's feast. The successful mind readers do not claim any weird or supernatural power. On the aside they are whispering to other friends that knowing Leggett and Knight thoroughly they simply made good guesses based on the old reliable adage that "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Marriage of Miss Oelrichs

A New York dispatch last week about the marriage of Miss Blanche Oelrichs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs, to L. M. Thomas of Philadelphia contained the information that among the prominent guests present were Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and her son. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs' husband, who died about a year ago, was the brother of Charles Oelrichs and by his will left to the latter practically all of his estate, which amounted to about \$400,000. This action greatly incensed the widow. She became very bitter against the Charles Oelrichs family and declared her intention to fight the will. Her presence

at last week's wedding confirms reports received here some time ago that Herman Oelrichs' estate had been equally divided between his brother and his son and that all parties concerned had become reconciled. Part of Herman Oelrichs' estate was the \$60,000 E. H. Harriman paid him for his duck preserve in the Suisun marshes, this state. It is said Harriman really did not want the property but purchased it as a personal favor to Oelrichs.

Charles Oelrichs' eldest daughter, who is a beautiful woman, is the wife of Peter Martin, one of the sons of Mrs. Eleanor Martin, the much-beloved society leader of this city. It is not generally known that Herman Oelrichs and his wife used some rare social diplomacy in assisting Peter Martin to overcome the objections Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oelrichs first entertained against him marrying their daughter. As far as is known their marriage is a most happy one.

Decision Awaited in Spreckels Case

Speaking of wills, Probate Judge J. V. Coffey is expected any day now to hand down a decision in the Claus Spreckels will contest. It is, of course, known that John D. and A. B. Spreckels, two of the sons, have abandoned any intention of contesting the will on the grounds of undue influence or mental incapacity. They are attacking it, however, on the ground that it is illegal because of its trust feature. The State Supreme Court declared the will of James G. Fair null and void because of the trust it created. These two sons of the late sugar king, together with their attorneys, are relying on the Fair case in great part to win their fight. The will ignores them, gives the widow a life interest in half of the estate and provides on her death for an equal distribution of this half interest among the three other children, namely, Mrs. John Ferris and Rudolph and August Spreckels. The other half of the estate belongs to the widow outright as community property and she can dispose of it as she pleases. If Judge Coffey decides the will void because of its trust clause and his ruling is finally upheld by the Supreme Court, the first half of the estate mentioned after the death of the widow will be divided equally among the five children just the same as if no will had been made. In view of the fact that a New York lawyer is said to have been paid a fee of \$50,000 to draw up this will, the members of the bar are very much interested as to how it will fare in the courts. The property interests affected by the will are said to approximate in value today fully fifteen millions of dollars.

Will Marry an Heiress

By the way, the daughter of Claus Spreckels' former formidable rival in the sugar business and afterwards his partner, especially in the sugar business on this coast, the late H. O. Havemeyer, is to be married to James W. Webb in a few days. Her full name is Miss Electra Havemeyer and her prospective husband is the son of Dr. W. Seward Webb, whose wife is a Vanderbilt. The Webbs are well known on this coast, for almost every winter during the past ten or twelve years they have been coming to California in their own palatial train with a complete retinue of servants, cooks and maids. Dr. Webb owns this train himself and it is said to represent to him an investment of \$240,000. According to San Francisco friends of the family, young Webb and his bride are to come to California on their honeymoon and will have as their private car one of those belonging to the Webb train de luxe. Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels were very fond of the bride-to-be and shortly before the fire while she was on a tour of the State she spent several days with them in their Van Ness avenue mansion. She was heart free at the time and several of the local beaux were very attentive to her, but did not succeed in making any lasting impression. One of these beaux, who is prominent in club circles, was nearly frightened out of his wits one Sunday at the breakneck speed she ran an automobile from this city to Burlingame with a party of five. She is still noted as a strenuous chauffeur.

The Golden Trout

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford University, who is just back from the East, has settled a dispute among ichthyologists and trout-lovers in general as to who first classified and named the trout of the Kern River, this State, and the beautiful and rare golden trout found in Volcanic and Soda creeks in the Southern High Sierras, bodies of water which originally were a part of the Kern River system.

Jordan himself first classified the trout of the Kern River in 1893. The fish is, he says, tinted in pink, pale blue, old gold and olive, with fine yellow or lemon specks. Stewart Edward White, the author, was the first man to call President Roosevelt's attention to the beautiful trout of Volcanic and Soda creeks. The then President sent Barton W. Evermann with an expedition to investigate them. He did so and named the trout of Volcanic creek Salmo Roosevelti in honor of President Roosevelt, and that of Soda creek Salmo Whitel in honor of Mr. White. The Volcanic creek trout is the most beautiful fish of its kind in the world, according to Jordan. The delicate golden olive of the head, back and upper part of the side, the clear, golden yellow along and below the lateral line, and the marvelously rich cadmium of the under parts, he says, fully entitle the species to be known above all others as the golden trout. The Soda creek variety has many black spots, scattered here and there on the

delicate red and olive gold of the body. The Kern River fish is considered the forefather of these two specimens in the mountain fortresses.

To Demolish Frame Buildings

In considering the improvement and progress of this city during the next eighteen months, sight must not be lost of the fact that the three-years' tacit permit given by the city authorities after the fire for the erection of shacks or frame buildings within the fire limits expires in May. All of them must then be torn down. Over 125 of them have already been demolished on this account. The fire limits run from the west line of Van Ness east to the water front, north to a point half way between Bush and Pine streets and south to the south line of Howard street. In this district there are 1500 frame buildings which must soon be torn down. Contractors say they were erected at an aggregate expense of \$5,000,000 and have served well their purpose. These same experts, together with real estate brokers, are of the opinion that on the sites of these temporary structures there will be erected during the next year or two buildings which will cost something like \$75,000,000. Most of the land is too valuable to be permitted to lie idle very long. That is one reason why there will be quick rebuilding of a permanent character. Again, the large Eastern life insurance companies are disposed to loan for building purposes on first mortgage security amounts ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and more, if necessary. They have already loaned in this manner in this city about \$13,000,000. By the way, the people here owe Paul Morton, president of one of the big New York companies, a debt of gratitude for the size and aggregate amounts of these loans. After the fire most of the New York companies were not disposed to make loans here. At a conference on the subject Morton said his company was going to loan in San Francisco whether the others did or not. He kept his word and the others finally had to follow suit. Still another reason why the many shack sites will soon be improved is the fact that the hotel and wholesale and retail districts, which practically comprise the fire limits, are not overbuilt, in spite of statements to the contrary. This is indicated by the character of the rents for hotel property and office buildings and retail stores. On Market street and to the north on parallel and cross streets owners of office buildings are getting from 14 to 17 cents per square foot per month as rent. Rents for ground floors for retail stores on the same streets are still higher. South of Market street office buildings are being rented from 8 to 10 cents per square foot. Wholesale stores' rents are very favorably. Fifteen hundred new buildings within the next two years will not seriously disturb the rent situation because it must be remembered that many of them will be used by those now occupying the frame buildings which they are to supplant.

Where Is the Old-Time Auctioneer?

What is the matter with the old-time auctioneer? In all his variety, he has largely disappeared from local business circles since the earthquake and fire of 1906. The phenomenon is variously explained. I think there are three reasons why this business personage has been swept off the board to a great extent. The fire destroyed in the city personal property accumulations of all sorts for fifty-five years. A certain percentage of these accumulations were constantly being sold and resold at auction. One man, who has retired from the auctioneer's field, tells me that before the fire he sold the same household of goods fifteen times in twenty-two years, and that other auctioneers had similar experiences. Much of the city and its contents are brand new today and not yet ready for the man with the red flag. Again, the greatly increased use of a trustee or receiver in case of business failures has sadly encroached upon the preserves of the "going one, going two, going three and gone" man. Still another reason: The Federal bankruptcy law has hit the auctioneer a solar plexus blow during the past few years. This law empowers the referee in bankruptcy, an official created by it, to sell the property of a bankrupt whenever such a course is found to be proper. It is this strong combination that has been buffeting the auctioneering fellow very roughly both at the expense of his profit and his very business existence.

Salton Sea Phenomena

Here is the latest about the Salton sea on the Colorado desert, which was formed by the Colorado river changing its channel for a time several years ago. The Government has an observation station down there collecting data on evaporation and other matters. One of the attaches of this observatory told me the other day that the water of the lake, which is 45 miles long, 15 miles in width and having a maximum depth of 80 feet, is receding by the evaporation process at the rate of from 4 to 6 inches per month. Since the river was diverted back to its old channel, the sea has receded about thirteen feet. The smaller the body of water becomes the quicker will be the work of evaporation. The presence of so large a body of water on the desert has had some effect on weather conditions but that effect has been greatly exaggerated by either designing or ignorant parties. The immense deposits of salt in the Salton sink before the sea was formed has given the water a saline taste and it contains no known animal life. The wind frequently

makes of the body of water a very choppy sea, but it has receded to such an extent as not to affect the Southern Pacific main line tracks any more. In this connection it is interesting to note that the Southern Pacific spent \$3,000,000 in moving its tracks and repairing a lot of damage caused by the sea and finally by closing the break in the Colorado river at the request of President Roosevelt. The latter asked Congress to reimburse the company for closing the break at an expense of \$1,500,000, but it has not done so as yet. The stumbling block appears to be that little pet of the former Phelan regime in this city, Charles E. Grunsky, who was city engineer at one time and who later got on the Panama Canal Commission and stayed there but a few months. He got beyond his mental depth in such company. Somebody in Washington asked him to go over the company's figures and in an amazingly short time and with much sangfroid he slashed the figures down to a million.

General Barry's Snake Story

General Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., in command of the Department of California, was chatting with some army chums at the Fort Mason Reservation the other evening when the conversation turned to natural history and what queer things and happenings in the animal kingdom the several officers had seen or been told about at the various military posts in the Orient, Cuba and this country, where they were stationed with their commands at different times. General Barry said that several years ago while visiting at Fort Reno in Oklahoma several officers and so diers there insisted upon the truth of a story about a strange duel between a four-foot rattlesnake and a pair of jack rabbits. The latter won out as the story was related to General Barry. The snake had been hanging around the jacks' burrow for several days, gobbling up the young bunny folks one at a time until the parents got tired of it. Then, one day when the snake waited, they organized a "round-up" and drove in from the surrounding prairie a dozen green frogs, three fat lizards and a half-grown cottontail. One by one these were swallowed by the rattler until it was gorged. Then, as it lay stretched out in the sun, unable to move, the father of the jack family leaped upon it, sank his teeth in the back of its scaly neck and soon had it dead.

Former Queen Writing Another Book

I hear that Mrs. Carlo Baron, who was formerly Virgilia Bogue, the beautiful brunette queen of the recent Portola festival, is preparing to publish another novel. Her first literary effort in that direction was called "The Strength to Yield." It was issued last summer and up to date has met with an encouraging sale, in spite of some of the hostile criticisms passed upon it by Eastern book reviewers. In some quarters the young woman writer was accused of getting her inspiration for her book from Eleanor Glynn's "Three Weeks."

Members as well as friends of the family, say nothing could be farther from the truth. It is said Mrs. Baron's new novel is to have a San Francisco setting and that under a thin disguise the Portola festival and some of its happenings and personages will be featured. It is to be a society tale with some shrewd observations about men and things in general and plenty of lively and suggestive conversation among the leading characters. The young lady departed from San Francisco in a happy frame of mind over her experience as the Portola queen, so it is surmised the story will have a pleasant, optimistic tone and that its local atmosphere will not be surcharged with dynamite or anything to shock the pride or sensibilities of San Franciscans. Mr. and Mrs. Baron are living at present in New York, but will soon go to Morocco and take a caravan across the desert to Fez. Prince Troubetskay, the husband of Amelie Rives, is painting Mrs. Baron's portrait as a wedding present for the young couple. He has already painted two portraits but destroyed them as being unsatisfactory. It is the intention of Mr. and Mrs. Baron to live for some time in London after their return from Fez.

Clark a Daring Operator

Frank E. Clark of New York the man who advanced the Hamburg-American Steamship Company \$800,000 to charter the steamer Cleveland to take 700 excursionists from New York around the world to this city and then take an equal number from here back along the same route to New York, is a daring operator in his line of business. He is now at the St. Francis. When he was arranging for the trip from New York to this port he planned to have his party disembark at Bombay and go by rail to Calcutta, re-embarking at its port, the Cleveland in the meantime going around to the other side via Colombo. He wrote to the Bombay-Calcutta railway people asking for terms. He got no answer. Four more times did he write with the same result. Finally he wrote again and enclosed a certified check for \$25,000. This time they sent him a courteous letter stating it was impossible to handle 600 or 700 excursionists between those two points as they did not have the necessary cars.

"Build or borrow them and I will stand part of the expense," cabled Clark. They did so. That is why the Cleveland's party, which reached here last Monday, enjoyed a rail ride from Bombay to Calcutta through a very historic section of country.

THE KNAVE.

Cornerstone Is Laid for New Zeta Psi Chapter House

FINE BUILDING TO REPLACE OLD RED ONE

Distinguished Men, All Members, Assist in Simple Ceremonies.

BANQUET FOLLOWS IN HALL ON CAMPUS

New Home of Fraternity to Be Large and Will Be Finished in Fall.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Under the shadow of the old red building, opposite Hearst Hall on College avenue, which has been a landmark in this city for the last thirty years, lawyers, capitalists, professional men, business men, professors and students of the university gathered this afternoon to observe the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new structure which is to replace the old Iota chapter house of the Zeta Psi fraternity. The old house is the pioneer of all fraternity houses on the Pacific Coast, as the local chapter of Zeta Psi is the first Greek letter society to come to the State University.

More than 100 prominent men gathered on the lawn by the old chapter house to solemnize the first work on the new building which is to be the peer of any fraternity house in the west. All are members of the California chapter of the secret society and they were men from every profession and from all parts of the State.

CEREMONIES SIMPLE.
The ceremonies were of the simplest nature. Bannekered the more gathered around the massive foundation of the southern wing of the new structure. This is the old date of the fraternity of its struggles and forecasting its future welfare and work followed by the simple ceremony of placing the cornerstone in place and laying the mortar and bricks above it.

Following the opening ritual a banquet was served in the hall at which many responses to toasts, Frank Powers presiding over the feast. The evening closed with an entertainment in the old chapter house consisting of a variety show prepared by the five members of the fraternity now in college and ending with several boxing matches and other prepared stunts. Wit and good fellowship informed the scene and a general frolic for the old collectors at the reunion characterized the jubilation. Several large donations were made to the building fund.

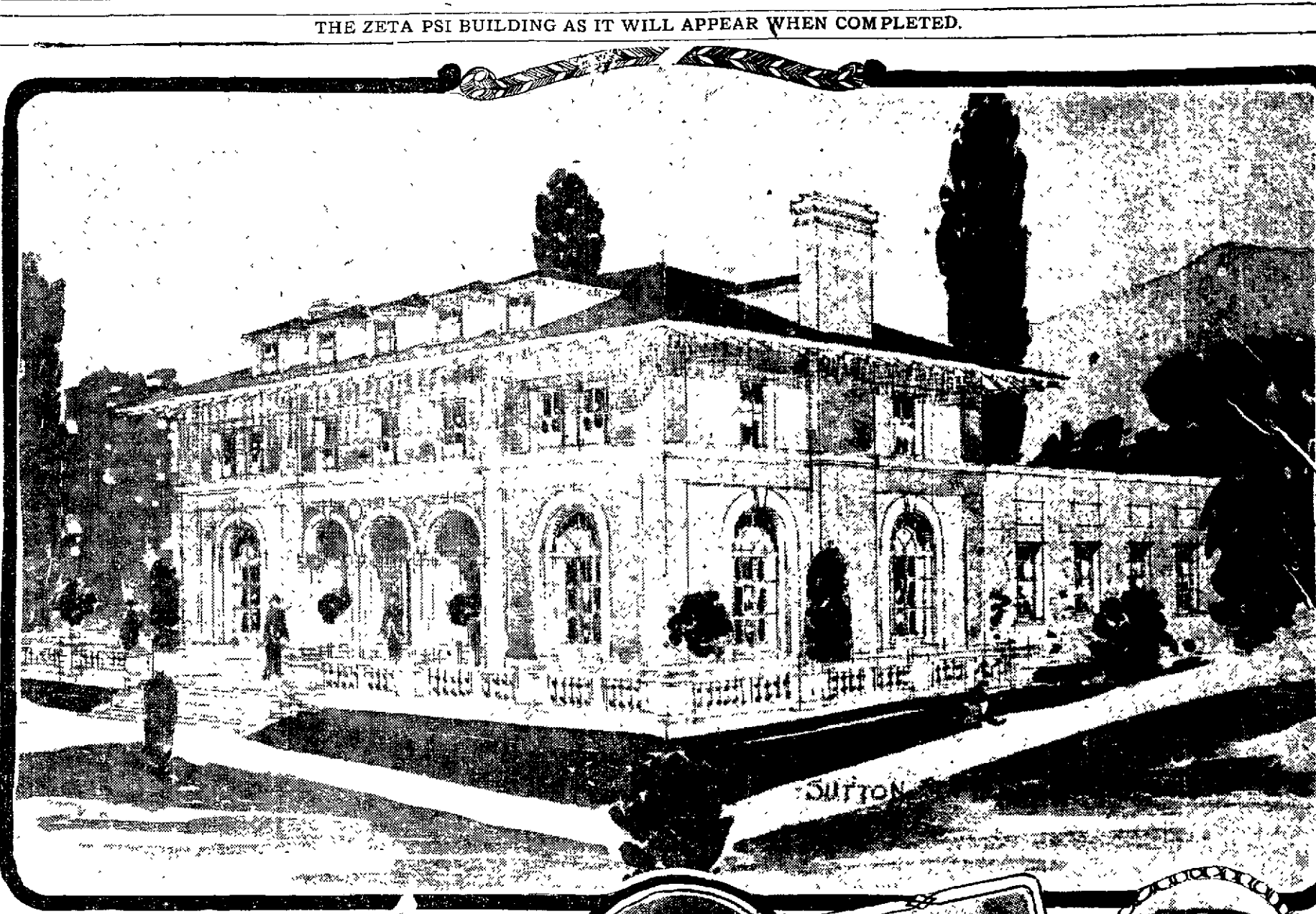
BUILDING TO BE LARGE.
The new building is to be one of stately proportions. It is to be of brick with tiled roof and will be a store and a hall with basement. The architects of the building, Sutton & Works of San Francisco, have planned it along the modern lines of the most satisfactory clubhouses with all modern conveniences. It will be ample in size both for the present needs of the chapter and to allow for growth. The cost is estimated at \$35,000.

A feature in the plans is the beautiful open court to be at the rear of the building. This will be provided by two wings extending eastward and enclosing a square. It is planned that this shall be pulled for a time but the fraternity anticipates putting in a swimming pool here as soon as the completion of the structure as finances will allow. It is expected that the house will be completed by September.

WILL MOVE OLD HOUSE.

While the new building is in course of construction the old chapter house will be removed to the rear of the lot and will continue to be used by the active members. The property owned by the chapter at 2341 College avenue just a short distance south of the campus has a 250-foot frontage with a depth of 120 feet. It is one of the most valuable pieces of property in the city, as seen as the men take possession of the new building the old structure will be torn down.

A feeling of sadness over the loss of the old chapter house was expressed by some of the old graduates of the university, alumni of the chapter in response to the calls for addresses by Frank



THE ZETA PSI BUILDING AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.



SOLINSKY'S SPEECH.
"The spirit of Zeta Psi meant an ideal to us, a something that nothing will ever be able to obliterate from our memories. And we have faith that that ideal of fraternity with life and culture in the hearts of these young men of the new generation."
"But I living here in Berkeley as I do, I realize more than ever that many of the older members of the chapter have been the pillars of the chapter house. The time has come when the chapter must move to the new building to meet the needs of today. There is a friendly rivalry among fraternities at the University and ours, the first and greatest, must not be behind in anything. The new building must rise as a temple to the spirit of Zeta Psi, the spirit that is to make this fraternity the greatest and most fraternal on this coast, perhaps the most in America."

TRIBUTE TO MEMBERS
Frank Powers, an attorney of San Francisco who was graduated from the college of engineering in 1881, paid a fitting tribute to D. P. Fairbanks, founder of the local chapter house, and one of its earliest and most prominent members, speaking of the memory of the great man in terms of the highest praise.

CORNERSTONE IS LAID.
Assisted by several of the active members of the fraternity, Powers then proceeded to the laying of the cornerstone, followed by the singing of the Zeta Psi song. The gathering then adjourned to Hearst hall for the banquet, where further addresses were made, notable among them being by Fred L. Duhring and Judge T. C. Denny.

Zeta Psi is one of the oldest and most powerful Greek letter societies in the United States. It was founded at the University of New York in 1847. It has 23 active chapters, 15 large chapter houses and nine inactive chapters. Among the prominent men who are members of the Greek letter society are the Rev. Almon Gunnison, president of St. Lawrence University; Dr. E. D. Daniel, St. George's hospital, of the Methodist Episcopal church; Rodney Welch and William H. McElroy, journalists; George N. Rose, ex-speaker of the North Carolina

FRATERNITY IS THE OLDEST ONE IN U. C.

First Established in Oakland 40 Years Ago With Two Members.

OLD HOUSE WAS BUILT IN 1876; NOW TOO SMALL

Many Speakers Tell of Memories Associated With Greek Society.

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| Harry R. Havens | Arthur L. Whitney |
| Ed H. Shepard | |
| CLASS OF 1881. | |
| Louis L. James | Henry H. Sherwood |
| Joseph A. Kintley | William R. Storey |
| Maurice McKenna | Ed. S. Stratton |
| Harry A. Russell | Ed. S. Stratton |
| CLASS OF 1882. | |
| Ernest A. Berry | William W. Nelson |
| Philip E. Howes | Stanley |
| Robert G. Hooker | |
| CLASS OF 1883. | |
| Jesse E. Frick | John W. Matfield |
| CLASS OF 1884. | |
| William F. Barton | John A. McNear |
| Frank L. Blinn | Frank H. Powers |
| CLASS OF 1885. | |
| William A. Jones | Andrew J. Stone |
| Edward M. Allen | John C. Sutton |
| Edward F. Rowell | |
| CLASS OF 1886. | |
| Albert B. Whipple | |
| CLASS OF 1887. | |
| Allen H. Babcock | Henry W. Eakin |
| Arthur D. Crow | |
| CLASS OF 1888. | |
| James W. Cyrus | William E. Rowland |
| Robert Knight | William J. C. Varie |
| William J. Meek | |
| CLASS OF 1889. | |
| William A. Dow | John A. Sanda |
| Frederick T. Dunning | George F. Stone |
| Anton H. Powers | Joseph L. Striffler |
| William C. Ralston | Albert Sutton |
| CLASS OF 1890. | |
| David C. Demarest | Orville Kip McMurray |
| Herbert I. Dyer | Frank H. Richardson |
| Ed Coke Hill | Wallace L. Terry |
| Corneilus B. Lakenen | |
| CLASS OF 1891. | |
| Walter C. Allen | Edward P. Hillborn |
| Henry C. Baldwin | Franklin T. Hittell |
| George R. Costigan | Joseph N. Cooke |
| John P. Cook | Clara T. Ryland |
| CLASS OF 1892. | |
| Harry B. Benson | John Rouse |
| CLASS OF 1893. | |
| Edwood J. Clark | Edwin C. Mays |
| George H. Poulos | Frederick S. Phoby |
| Walter H. Henry | Walter M. Thorne |
| CLASS OF 1894. | |
| Frank L. Carpenter | Henry C. Hyde |
| Ralph H. Clark | Ronald D. Robinson |
| Edward W. W. Clary | Robert S. Woodard |
| Ernest I. Dyer | William R. Whittier |
| William A. Fine | |
| CLASS OF 1895. | |
| Marc Anthony | De Witt H. Gray |
| George W. Russell | Robert Hays Jr. |
| Thomas C. Denny | Thomas E. Pluby |
| CLASS OF 1896. | |
| Edwin B. Jackson | Rollin M. Kelley |
| CLASS OF 1897. | |
| Charles Didier Dean | Grant May |
| Harry C. O'Brien | John L. McFarland |
| Julius E. Gregory | Robert S. Woodard |
| Frederick C. Marston | Thomas G. Taylor |
| CLASS OF 1898. | |
| Henry R. Budd | Walter H. Morgan |
| Louis G. Faulkner | John W. Proctor |
| Andrew L. Jackson | John C. Soule |
| CLASS OF 1899. | |
| Horatio S. Bonnell | George H. Jensen |
| Henry F. Brindley | George M. Mott Jr. |
| Henry F. Dutton | Walter S. K. Rutherford |
| CLASS OF 1900. | |
| William A. S. Foster | |
| CLASS OF 1901. | |
| Ernest A. Brunich | |
| CLASS OF 1902. | |
| Ed H. Pearce | John H. White |
| William C. Robbins | John J. Zook |
| CLASS OF 1903. | |
| George C. Davis | Arthur W. Foster |
| George T. Davis | Frank S. Glass |
| CLASS OF 1904. | |
| Robert H. Mitchell | Henry H. Minor |
| Irving W. Robbins | Henry S. Minor |
| CLASS OF 1905. | |
| Hiram T. Hall | Rudolph Schilling |
| Edwin D. White | Harmon E. Starnes |
| Shirley Houghton | William T. White |
| CLASS OF 1906. | |
| William C. Foster | Frank B. McKerritt Jr. |
| Frank L. Dyer | Robert S. Woodard |
| Arthur S. J. Whitney | Alfred P. White |
| CLASS OF 1907. | |
| Eph. Dyer | Thomas C. McElreath |
| Thos. J. Wilder | Alfred P. White |
| Robert N. Foster | Bradley E. Seargeant |
| CLASS OF 1908. | |
| Henry R. Whitteggam | James P. Shaw |
| Hugh B. Jones Jr. | Leslie A. Henry |
| Raymond E. Snowden | Richard A. Snell |
| CLASS OF 1909. | |
| Bevel H. King | Franklin M. Stephens |
| Thomas F. King | Dan G. Witter |
| Henry F. Snell | William H. Meek |
| CLASS OF 1910. | |
| Leslie D. Foster | Edward C. Solinsky |
| Paul S. Foster | Joseph C. Mich |
| William J. Whitte | John F. Andrews |
| Arthur C. Brownlie | Ed S. Brink |
| CLASS OF 1911. | |
| Charles F. Sargent | L. A. Langstroth |
| Thomas C. Foster | Harmon E. Starnes |
| Gordon F. Blackwood | Ed R. Solinsky |
| CLASS OF 1912. | |
| R. L. Alcott | Ernest G. Clowe |
| R. H. Smith | John C. Berry |
| William J. Zau | J. E. Powers |
| B. D. Wilder | |
| CLASS OF 1913. | |
| John W. Brownlie | John C. Solinsky |
| Reed C. Knight | W. Warner Sherwood |
| Quincy Reis | |

Zeta Poem Is Composed As Cornerstone Is Laid

The following poem inspired by the laying of the cornerstone of the Zeta Psi Fraternity chapter house was written while the ceremonies were taking place by Chas. Fields, a Stanford University Zeta and associate editor of the Sunset Magazine. They were recited by the author as a part of the program:

What do we build upon this stone?
Not generous walls and roof alone;
More than the shelter they imply
We build a home for Zeta Psi.

We build a home that means far more
Than friendly fire or the open door.
Or hospitable board may be—
A temple to fraternity.

What do we place within the stone?
Not merely history outgrown,
With names that change and
Faints that die—
The mystic thought of Zeta Psi.

The thought that loyal Zetes held
In this old building of the past
That in the splendid days to be
Shall teach new hearts fraternity.

Then let this holy building rise
To that best service it implies
And in its season signify
The deathless worth of Zeta Psi.

ESTABLISHED IN 1870.

Iota, the local chapter, was established at the College of California, then situated in Oakland, in 1870, being the first Greek letter society in California. The charter members were Everett B. Pomerooy and Barnard C. Browne. When the University of California was established it came to occupy an old farm house in Berkeley, made its home in the Old Humboldt hotel at Temescal for a time, took a cottage on Daught way later, and gained its present home in 1876, making it the first fraternity house in the state. In 1879 the University Board of Regents passed resolutions officially condemning and prohibiting the existence of fraternities at the university, but under the pressure of a storm of protest raised largely by Zeta Psi, rescinded its action in 1880. There were four fraternities on the campus at the time.

AMONG THOSE PRESENT.
Among the members of the Zeta Psi of the various classes who attended the affair were:
CLASS OF 1870.
Brinard C. Browne.
CLASS OF 1871.
Frederick H. Whitworth.
CLASS OF 1872.
George W. Reed.

EMPTY TIN BOX USED TO PREVENT OTHERS FROM STEALING TREASURES TO BE INCASED

Fearing that rival fraternity men might loot the treasure, the box over which the ceremonies were held yesterday afternoon, and which was apparently sealed in the cornerstone of the building was an empty tin box, such as is used to keep documents and accounts in. The actual documents and papers will not be included in the stone until some time after the building is started.

Frank Powers, master of ceremonies, referred to the empty condition of the box as the mortar and cement were being placed around the stone. He said:

"Realizing what we would do to other fraternity men in a spirit of friendly rivalry under the reverse circumstances, we are taking no chances in placing valuable papers in this stone until it can be firmly and finally sealed up. We would be too sure that our precious documents would be robbing before morning in the secret recesses of some den in one of the chapter houses around the campus."

The stone will contain, when it is finally sealed, a Zeta Psi fraternity pin of Iota chapter, a list of the present members of the chapter, with their signatures, a brief history of the University of California and of Iota chapter of Zeta Psi, a list of the Greek letter societies of the university, a list of the national officers, newspapers of the day and coins of the day, and the Blue and Gold of the class of 1881, published by Iota of Zeta Psi.

ZETA CHAPTER WAS ORGANIZED IN 1871 & & & & AND IT IS THE OLDEST ONE IN BERKELEY

On December 29, 1870, the Grand Chapter of the Zeta Psi Fraternity of North America authorized the establishment of Iota chapter, and on June 10, 1871, its charter was granted and the first regular meeting was held in the old laboratory of Professor John LeConte on Twelfth street in Oakland. The present old chapter house was built at the same time. North Hall was built, and has been occupied by the fraternity since that time.

The Zeta Psi Fraternity is the oldest one at Berkeley. Among some of the more prominent members who have passed away are ex-Regent Arthur Rodgers, Ex-Governor James H. Budd, E. B. Pomerooy, Colonel D. P. Fairbanks and Harry W. Meek.

The new building will cost when finished about \$35,000 and will be handsomely situated on the lot owned for many years by the fraternity on College avenue, opposite Hearst Hall, being 130 feet frontage by a depth of 250 feet.

The building committee comprises James W. Byrne, Elliott McAllister, John W. Proctor, George M. Mott Jr., Shirley Houghton, Tadolph Schilling, Dean G. Witter, L. A. Langstroth and G. H. Foulkes, chairman.

A Location for the Panama Canal Exposition.

Amongst the difficulties which already beset the committee in charge of the Panama Canal Exposition is the finding of a proper site. The search has already extended vainly into San Mateo county.

No doubt this matter is amongst the early emergencies of the great project. In order that it may no longer vex the committee, we take pleasure in offering an ample, accessible and impressive site in Oakland. The facilities for travel are better here than to San Mateo county, or, indeed, to any part of the western peninsula. Here can be provided a site that will offer sufficient level land for all purposes and at the same time parked elevations which command a splendid view of the bay and of all the scenic beauties with which it is surrounded. Tens of thousands of visitors will have their comfort and convenience served by this location. Oakland has no desire to separate the name of San Francisco from the exposition, nor to impair the fame which that city will deserve when the great enterprise succeeds. The sole motive of this city is to aid that success, and to that end nothing can more gratefully contribute than the use of such a site as this city can furnish.

McCarthy and the Charter.

The henchmen of James D. Phelan who were given jobs under Mayor Taylor by devices which made the civil service provisions of the charter look like battered sieves are raising a great howl about the summary way Mayor McCarthy is clearing the decks of his hostile and insubordinate crew. They complain that the charter is a one-man instrument, and that it is being violated.

If it is a one-man affair who made it such? James D. Phelan and his coterie. It was framed expressly to place the power and responsibility in the hands of one man. That was the avowed purpose of the men who framed it. They are the men who are now finding fault with it.

If McCarthy is violating the spirit, if not the letter, of the charter who set him the example? Who first made it the vehicle of proscription and favoritism, twisted its civil service provisions till they worked like the mechanism of a crooked roulette wheel?

James D. Phelan? It was Phelan that dominated the making of the charter; he was the first Mayor elected under it, and it was he that taught his successors how to use it as a cheating device. He made it the spirit of his personal whims and an instrument to increase his power and advance his political fortunes. Mayor Taylor, his coadjutor in making the charter, followed in his footsteps. He made it the instrument of proscription, partisanship and bossism.

Now the Phelan push are feeling the edge of their own knife and they groan with pain and indignation at having to suffer the fate they gleefully imposed upon others.

Of course, the organic law should be obeyed in spirit and letter, but those who have violated both to promote political and personal ends are entitled to no sympathy and no standing in the court of public opinion. And it must be borne in mind that McCarthy has a condition as well as a theory to deal with. He came into office with all the commissions packed against him, and packed by methods which deliberately had defiance to the letter and spirit of the charter. He had pledged himself to policies to which the subordinates forced on him by trickery were bitterly opposed and which they were trying to thwart. He met the issue without delay or equivocation. He cast them out by force of arms—did it in plain view of the public without false pretense; and the public realizing the situation are neither shocked nor outraged. The people have seen the charter violated so often by the Phelan push that they do not consider it has much virtue to lose.

The bandits and thugs which made a business of looting deserted homes and robbing helpless sufferers during the great flood in Paris and its suburbs met their just deserts when they were shot down in their tracks by the military wherever they were caught at work.

Possibly before his term of office will close President Taft will witness the consolidation of all the communities on this side of the bay into one big and prosperous commercial and manufacturing city which, when here, he earnestly recommended as the only reasonable action to take.

It ought not to need a Sherlock Holmes to determine the identity of the woman whose remains were found on the south flank of Mt. Tamalpais or of the murderer, for rape and murder seems to have been committed. However remote the time of the commission of the crime, any sleuth of ordinary ability ought to be able to solve the mystery. The trail is blazed with signs which serve as clues to the crime. The jewelry and the shoes and clothing furnish the best of clues to identity of the victim. The register of the Mt. Tamalpais hotel should supply the clue to the woman's companion, as, in all probability, the murderer and his victim were guests there. Of course, if the caravansary keeps no register, but takes in guests and asks no questions, that phase of the investigation may be befogged. If a register is not kept, the crime suggests the necessity of making it compulsory that all such public resorts should keep a register.

Good Work of the Chamber of Commerce.

The magnitude of the work performed by the Chamber of Commerce is not properly appreciated by the general public; indeed, it is only half understood. Nor is the value of the service rendered the community adequately appraised or fully appreciated.

The Chamber of Commerce is of immense benefit to Oakland and Alameda county. Its work rounds to the advantage of the entire State, since it helps advertise all California and assists in attracting hither capital and homeseekers who swell our population and develop resources. Many new industries have been located as a direct result of the efforts of the chamber, which not only disseminates information abroad regarding this city and the territory contiguous, but directly assists manufacturers in obtaining suitable sites at minimum cost, and also in providing facilities for building and transportation.

This work requires considerable expenditure as well as a vast amount of intelligently directed labor. As it is for the public benefit exclusively, every business man and property owner should personally assist in it and give it the financial aid necessary to make it more effective. If the people would more fully acquaint themselves with the valuable work the chamber has done and is doing, there would be small need to appeal for either financial support or personal co-operation in its labors. The chamber is a great positive force promoting the growth and welfare of Oakland in many directions—a mighty engine of civic development that is working ceaselessly without pay for the public benefit.

It is needless to say that an institution so beneficent and public-spirited in character deserves the hearty appreciation and liberal support of the public.

In securing appropriations for the improvement of Oakland harbor the Chamber of Commerce has been of inestimable assistance to Senator Perkins and Congressman Knowland. While they were alert and active in Washington, the chamber gave them organized support at home, provided them with necessary information and supplied them with data and details that enabled them to successfully meet and overcome all objections. Without the aid of the Chamber of Commerce our Senator and Congressman would have been greatly handicapped in their efforts to get adequate appropriations for improving the harbor and deepening the harbor channel.

The chamber exerted a powerful influence in the late bond and annexation elections, which greatly enlarged the boundaries of Oakland and provided funds for constructing a dock and wharf system and the erection of a city hall. When the scheme of water front improvement was being formulated the chamber gave the municipal authorities the benefit of impartial investigation and business suggestion, and then gave the project a support, both active and moral, that greatly influenced the voters to give it their approval.

The chamber conducted a vigorous and effective campaign for annexation, appealing to the voters from a strictly business standpoint with arguments which proved irresistible.

In addition the Chamber of Commerce maintains a bureau of information that is doing splendid work, also a display of agricultural, mineral and mechanical products that attracts the favorable attention of home-seekers and investors. It sends abroad a vast amount of literature advertising the climatic, marine, transportation and other advantages enjoyed by this city. In this way it is bringing people and money and business here every day.

But all this costs money as well as organized effort. The men who are doing the work pay a good deal of the expense out of their own pockets, but they cannot be expected to do all the work and put up all the money. The people whom they serve should do their part. The public should give the chamber generous financial support as well as cordial backing in all other respects. By doing so they will promote their personal interests as well as the general welfare of the community.

The world is small, but it seems tremendously large when husband and wife are separated for forty-seven years without discovering one another's whereabouts as the result of the civil war of the sixties, which is the latest romance coming from Wabash, Indiana. Truly, real life is stranger than fiction.

Next March Marysville is to have a three days' poultry show. Poultry is much in the public eye these days when the agricultural department reports that the products of the modest hen are worth more in actual cash than the wheat crop of the country. No wonder the hen cackles when she lays an egg.

The Park Commission is mapping out big doings during the next fiscal year in the way of park improvements. More power to it! Beautiful parks and well-kept and smooth-surfaced boulevards attract thousands of visitors to Oakland and they drop many more tens of thousands of dollars while they stay here.

There ought to be a satisfactory middle-ground on which the contention between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the railroad companies of the country can be settled amicably without putting the business of the country in jeopardy through the paralysis of a general strike.

Uniform Divorce Laws

The meeting at Washington of the commissioners on uniform State legislation is an occasion for the renewal on the part of many thoughtful persons and ignorant journals of the agitation for the enactment of a uniform divorce law by all the States or an amendment to the Federal constitution which shall empower Congress to enact such a law.

In this State we permit absolute divorce only for one cause, marital infidelity. In most of the other States many other causes are recognized as sufficient to warrant the dissolution of the marriage tie.

A uniform divorce law would have to be framed in accordance with the views on this subject which prevail in a majority of the States, and hence it would be condemned as a bad law by public opinion in the State of New York. The people of this State would never agree to the lax divorce laws which prevail in the neighboring commonwealth of Massachusetts.

A uniform law of divorce procedure is within the practical possibilities. We are equally convinced that a uniform law prescribing the causes for absolute divorce is not—New York Sun.

Twenty Years Ago in Oakland

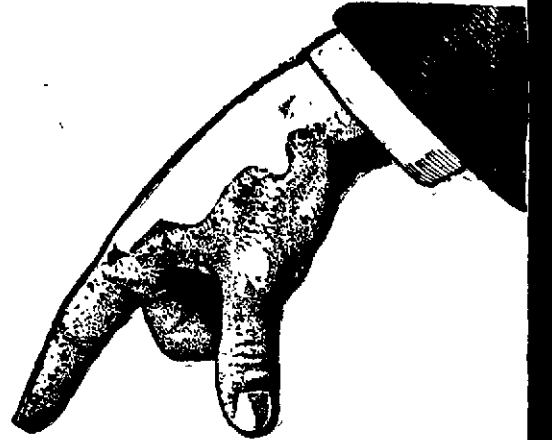
The Rev. Dr. Nichols of Philadelphia is chosen assistant bishop for the Episcopal diocese of California. His salary is fixed at \$4000 a year.

The President sent the nomination of Paris Kilbourne to be surveyor of the port of San Francisco to the Senate. The death rate of the city for the past month of January was 18.60 on an estimated population of 50,000.

Mrs. Beth Richards died at her home on Prospect avenue, near Webster street. More than a score of Chinamen arrested on the charge of conducting lot-

teries all demand jury trials in the police court. Allan Charlton Reid, a cousin of Whitelaw Reid, and a former Wall street broker, is married to Adelaide Hunt of this city. Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley are booked for a lecture in the city. George Taylor, night watchman at the City Hall, is receiving congratulations upon the birth of his fifteenth child. Never judge a man's will power by what the lawyers do to the estate he leaves behind.

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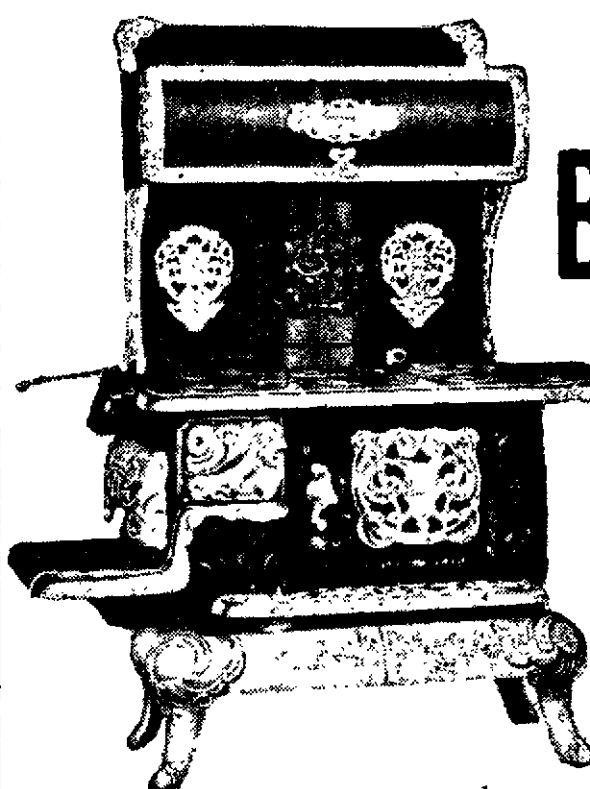
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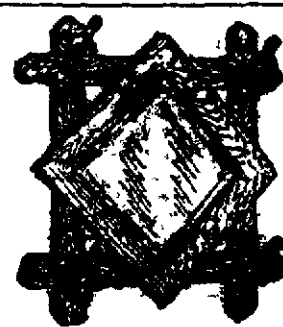
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We desire to announce that we have engaged Mrs. Minnie Luce Hatch to give instructions in "Tool Leather Work," the newest and most artistic of all the "Arts and Crafts" work. Mrs. Hatch is widely known as an expert in this line, her work having won recognition everywhere, especially at the World's Fair in St. Louis. There will be an exhibit of her work in our window for a few days.

The lessons will be given every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock; private lessons on Thursday morning by special arrangement only. For further information please call at our Art Department.

Our classes for Irish Crochet will re-open tomorrow (Monday morning) at the usual hours from 9 to 11 o'clock. Free lessons in embroidery every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Stamping and designing a specialty.

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A few of the special features of this department are:

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New Sweaters

Ladies' and Children's in all sizes and colors. Prices from \$2.75 to \$17.50.

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Oriental Rugs 25% Off

Every Oriental Rug in our collections will be offered at 25% discount from regular marked price; this discount will continue during the entire month of February.

Curtain Dept. Specials

\$ 9.00 Bonne Femme Curtains reduced to\$2.50

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La Grecque Corset Demonstration

Beginning Monday, February 7, our regular corsetiere will be assisted for one week by Mme. Petree of New York City. She represents the La Grecque people; correct fitting at her hands entails no obligations; she wishes to spread more thoroughly the knowledge of the La Grecque Corset and its superiority. One week only.

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth

Announce Wedding To Take Place in The Early Spring



NELLIE A. RETZLAFF.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Retzlaff have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Nellie A., to John J. Silva. Miss Nellie Retzlaff has resided in Oakland for the last six years and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Silva's home has been in Oakland for the past twenty years. He is connected with a large local lumber concern. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

ASSESSMENT LEVY WILL BE BIG JOB

Gross Says He Will Have to Have Many Deputies to Assist.

The levying of the assessment in the annexed district for the ensuing fiscal year will be a task as equally portentous as that embraced within the former city limit and Auditor and Assessor George E. Gross, upon whom the duty devolves, declares he will have to engage a number of extra deputies to assist him in the work.

"I will give it my own personal attention and expect to devote all of next month to it," said the city assessor this morning. "There are nine sanitary districts out there and altogether we will have twenty-nine new rolls to prepare for that section in addition to the same number we have to get up for the present city. This means a lot of work. Besides I propose to go over the assessment thoroughly."

DISTRICTS MERGED.

According to the Auditor's statements the fire, lighting and library districts will be all merged into the city proper and have come to an end so that they will not be any separate assessments on these particular lines. The school districts also come to an end under the new assessment that is to be made under the city, except where bonds have been issued for the building of school structures, and these will have to be separately maintained until the final payment of the indebtedness incurred by them.

"I do not know how many men I will put in the field to do the work," said Mr. Gross, "and will not know for a few days when I will have gone over the situation thoroughly. There is much to be done out there. The first assessment will be a big job. It is like when the change was made in the city charter and the municipality was given the right to make its own assessment independent of that made by the County Assessor. That year I raised the assessment from sixty to one hundred millions."

VANDERLIP CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Discuss Federal Incorporation and Financial Situation in Informal Way.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank of New York, paid a call on President Taft this afternoon. Following the call of George W. Perkins yesterday, there was considerable speculation about the executive offices as to the reason for the visits of these two representatives of the big interests in Wall street. It is understood that Vanderlip and the president discussed the federal incorporation bill in an informal way and that the financial situation generally was also discussed. But Vanderlip, it is said, did not talk to the president as the representative of anyone and the conversation lasted only a few minutes.

BREAKS THREE RIBS IN FALL FROM A ROOF

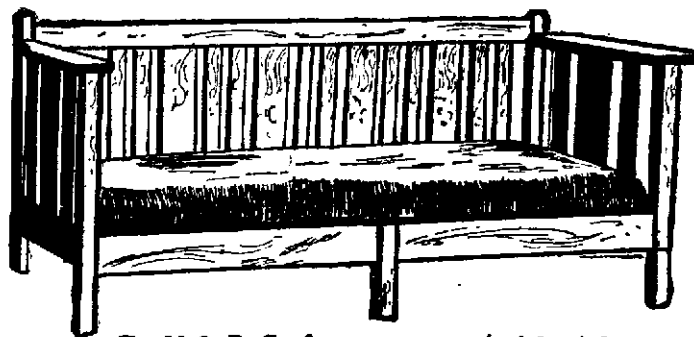
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—J. E. Conner, a carpenter, residing in Alameda, fell from the roof of a building in course of erection at the plant of the Pacific Telling Mills, Seventeenth and Mission streets at 1 o'clock this afternoon, fracturing three ribs and smashing the bones in his left hand. He was taken to the Potrero hospital and treated by Dr. Zeberg, after which he was removed to his home by friends.

THE BEAUTIFUL HAIR OF ENGLISH WOMEN

(Annie Bly in N. Y. Graphic.) The long, abundant and glossy tresses of English women are not due to hair tonics and heroic shampooing. There is a general belief over there that the less water put on the hair, the better it is, they say wetting "takes the life out" and leaves the hair dull, brittle and colorless. English women with hair rich in color, clean and wholesome and plenty of it—have told me they attribute it to dry shampooing two or three times a week. They mix four ounces of ether with four ounces oforris root and sprinkle a tablespoonful of this mixture on the head, then brush the powder thoroughly through the hair. They thus also avoid the danger of catching cold and the discomfort that accompanies washing, rinsing and drying the hair. This treatment keeps the hair light, fluffy and lustrous, and is the only thing I know that will actually produce the growth of hair.

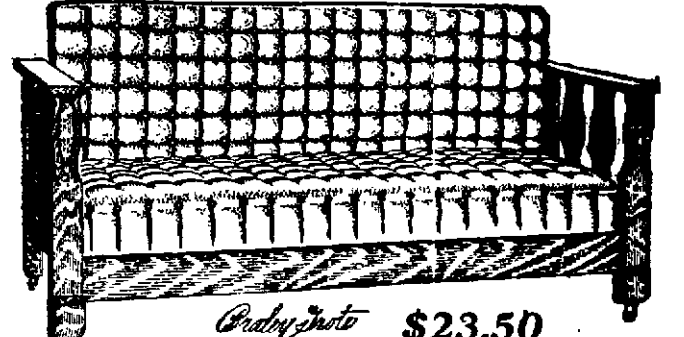
AFTER INVENTORY SALE Of Parlor Davenports & Bed Davenports

We have a number of these Davenports, the sale of which was practically overlooked during our Clearance Sale, but this doesn't stop the shipment on the way, which demands a place on our floors. We must make room, and will offer a grand opportunity to the buyer in price reductions. These represent a few of the many:



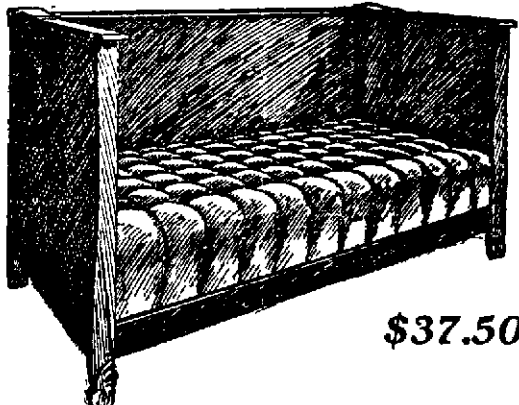
Solid Mahogany, \$49.50

Genuine Panne plush, loose cushions; length, outside measurements, 66 inches; worth \$85.00; Room-making Sale \$49.50.



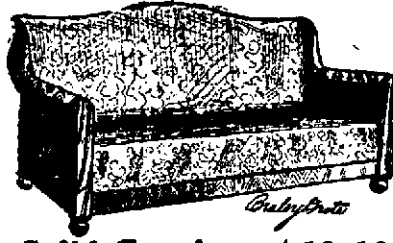
Baby's Bed \$23.50

This is our leader Bed Davenport; solid oak; weathered finish; green velvet upholstery; wardrobe box underneath; can't beat it, can't equal it elsewhere.



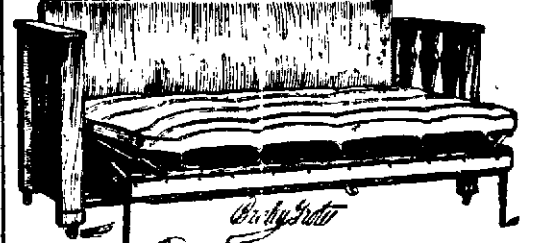
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A neat little Parlor Davenport in mahogany finish; green velvet upholstery; slightly soiled; 69 inches long; regular \$65.00; to close out \$37.50.



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A large Mahogany Davenport. It represents the best of materials and workmanship; regular \$100; to close out, \$58.50.



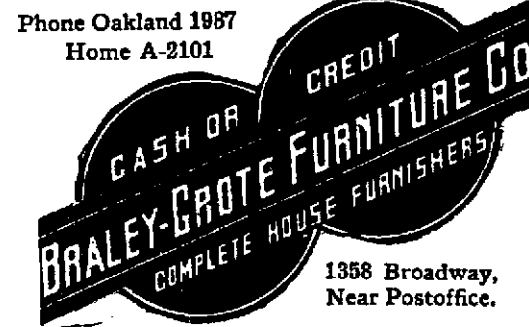
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CHARTER CONFERENCE IS THREE WEEKS AWAY

The joint charter conference between delegates from the newly annexed districts and from various portions of Oakland will not take place until the latter part of February, according to a statement given out today by T. F. Marshall, chairman of the old joint charter committee of two years ago. Marshall and H. T. Sinden were appointed some time ago by the Civic League of Greater Oakland to arrange for the meeting of the delegates. According to plans already made for the conference, it will be held in Hamilton Hall on Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay streets, Oakland.

PICKPOCKETS HAVE EASY GRAFT IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—"The city is infested with pickpockets. The crowded condition of the street cars has made it easy for the thieves of purses. Something must be done to stop it all." Police Judge Shortall today made the above statement during the trial of Harry Riley and Frank Mill, who were accused of having stolen a diamond pin from F. N. Gates, an Oakland capitalist, who was robbed several weeks ago in the Gallien building. Shortall held both of the accused men to answer. Bail was fixed at \$5000 cash or \$10,000 bond.

GIRL INJURED WHILE ALIGHTING FROM CAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Her attempt to leave a Sutter street car before it had come to a standstill resulted in a serious injury to Miss Emily Lander of 611 Minna street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The shock of stepping from the moving vehicle on the firm ground sent the young lady spinning off her feet. She struck on her head and received an ugly wound, which the doctors at the Central Emergency Hospital fear is a fracture of the skull. The patient is being held there for observation. The motorman was not arrested.

INTERNATIONAL HEARING TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—June first has been fixed as the date for the first meeting of the international court of arbitration for the adjustment of the differences between the United States and Great Britain growing out of Greenland Fisheries case.

Florida East Coast Trains in Collision

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 5.—Trains Nos. 35 and 40 on the Florida East Coast railway crashed together in South Jacksonville today and five cars were demolished. One unknown man is dead, while three others are likely to die from their injuries. One train was the Augustine race track special, and it is believed many persons were injured. Wrecking trains and wrecking apparatus have been rushed to the scene from here.



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RESULTS IN AUTO SPEED CARNIVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—First race, twenty miles, stock cars with piston displacement from 201 to 450 inches. Jackson (Leigh Lynch) 21 minutes, 44 seconds, won. Packard (H. F. Fulton) second. Buick (Fritsch) third. SECOND RACE, five miles, free for all. Flat (De Palma) 4:41, won. Darraq (Kirschner) second. Barney Oldfield was forced to retire at the end of first half mile on account of tire trouble. Third race, ten miles, open to all amateurs driving stock cars. New York won. Flat (C. S. Briggs, New York) won. Buick (J. W. Fritsch, Cincinnati) second. Three starters, two finished.

SHAKY DRUNK DECLINES TO SENTENCE HIMSELF

John Russell faltered when it came to fixing his own sentence yesterday in police court. He appeared there in a muddled condition as a result of the sore he had been on the night before and Judge Samuels let him go on his promise to keep away from the flowing bowl. He had not been out many hours when he was again in a wily intoxicated condition and taken to prison. He came up again before Judge Samuels and the court asked him what punishment he thought he ought to get. Russell shook his head. "You fix that, your honor," he said. "You'll be repaid in ten days for you, Russell."

HARVARD WILL ROW ANNAPOLIS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—A crew from Harvard university will row the naval academy cadets a match race at Annapolis, April 22.

Opening Display of Spring's Tailored and Fancy SUITS

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BERKELEY, ALAMEDA AND COUNTY TOWNS

SCHOOL DAY IS TOO SHORT, HE SAYS

S. P. Official Thinks Hours for Pupils Should Be Longer.

WOULD KEEP PUPILS UNTIL 4:30 O'CLOCK

Thinks Railroad System Will Be Efficacious With Students

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—An audience of about one hundred parents, in which were more fathers than mothers, assembled at the high school last night to discuss the course of study and meet the common ground—the education of the children of the city.

One of the best addresses of the evening was made by E. B. Anthony, a prominent resident of the city and Southern Pacific official, who spoke on the schools from a business man's standpoint. He emphasized the fact that the hours of the high school are too short.

"You take in school at 9 o'clock and dismiss the students at 3:30 o'clock, when they ought to be in school from 8 in the morning to 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon," said Anthony. He gave as an example of business the system employed by the railroad companies engaging men.

"Their past records are looked into," he said, "and then the employees are put through a severe apprenticeship before they are trusted. After this test they are given high wages. If they deserve it. But their past records always stand out as the most important factor in their business life. That is why the high school is an important factor in a man's life in after years. What he learns in a good school will help him toward advancement in the business position."

EMPLOYEES GET MARKS.

"We use the Brown record system in the railroad business. If an employee commits a mistake that could have been avoided, he is given demerit marks, and on the other hand, if an employee makes an especially good record, he is given credit marks. If he has enough credit marks, he is promoted. I think this would be a wise scheme for the high school. It marks the student as a worker while or otherwise, and I think it would stimulate interest in his conduct and work."

The high school course should be planned for a finishing course. When a student enters the high school, he should work as hard as he can to complete his education, and the curriculum of the school should be such that this would be the case. The high school should not be a school where the student would be a student without anything furthering.

"The problem of the moral training of a child is largely influenced by his instructors. The individual should be studied and his character formed."

LEARN COOKING HOME.

"As for teaching cooking in a school, it is entirely unnecessary. A girl should learn this at home. It is a practical education at all times, but I do not consider cooking practical. Let the students study later on in life. Let them study in a practical way elsewhere but not in high school."

Rev. R. S. Bush urged the co-operation of parents with the high school teachers.

"Look into the curriculum of the high school," he said, "and don't allow the course of study there to be dictated by the university. The high school should represent the needs of the people, and a college. The spirit of the school is something that should be carefully watched. It is difficult to handle, but good spirit must be there to produce good results. The parents should stimulate the proper enthusiasm in students for their work and encourage them to excel. Mr. Randolph made a plea for the bonds in a convincing talk that received the applause of the audience."

Miss Emma Garrison represented the faculty in a paper which she read. She outlined the course of study of the high school and urged the parents to take an interest in the school life and the work of both teachers and students and how they effect one another.

Dr. George C. Thompson, principal of the school, who presided made the following remarks:

CAN PRODUCE RESULTS.

"If the parents of Alameda will give the high school teachers and principal their hearty co-operation in the school work, we will produce some wonderful results along scholastic lines. The children of parents who are taking an interest above the average, due to the class of people in the city."

The problem of the teacher is one of the most serious with which we have to deal. The worst thing that could happen to a boy is to have him in the hands of a teacher. The teacher is the most important person in the school. Give him some responsibility at home, some work that will keep him alive and energetic. Make him feel the seriousness of life. Teach him to work well and to play well.

"Parents should keep a watchful eye on their children. They are dismissed from here at 3:30 o'clock. After that they are under the jurisdiction of the parents. See that they do not frequent poolrooms or loaf in other places. Parents are at all hours where their children are at all hours."

ENFORCING LAW.

"In regard to the fraternity question, I am enforcing the state law and I do not think that it is being violated. I have reached boys and girls many times through their fraternity, but they have been abolished and they will be kept out of the schools."

"The desire for dress among the students should be kept down by the parents. It causes class distinctions and is not desirable in a high school where there are of a necessity all classes of children. The fathers and mothers are the most vital influences in a child's life. They can do a great deal more for them than we can. But by co-operation fine results will be produced and that is what I want to urge tonight."

TO GIVE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY MASQUERADE

FRUITVALE, Feb. 5.—A George Washington's birthday party and a Washington in which all guests will be required to masquerade in various costumes will be given on the evening of February 22 in Masonic hall, Fruitvale by the women members of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter No. 258. The Eastern Star is a fraternal organization for women. Several musical numbers with the singing of old time songs will constitute the entertainment program. Dancing will also be indulged in.

FORMER ALAMEDAN IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—News has reached here of the death of Karl Strauss, a former resident of this city. In Los Angeles on January 27. Deceased had many friends and acquaintances who will hear with regret of his demise. He had been ill for five months. He resided at 1600 West thirty-third street, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Elinor Carlisle Is Gathering Data to Renew School Board Attack



MRS. ELINOR CARLISLE.

—Rice Photo.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Male members of the Berkeley Board of Education, who breathe more freely when they hear that Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, the first woman member of the board, had left for a two weeks' vacation in the southern portion of the State, experienced an acute shock from today's development in the case. Mrs. Carlisle declared war on her colleagues at the last meeting of the board, and rebuked them bitterly for not paying sufficient attention to their work. She then announced her intention of taking a two weeks' rest. It now transpires that the "rest" is merely the lull before the storm. Far from taking her vacation to recuperate, Mrs. Carlisle will be in reality going to Los Angeles and Pasadena to gather ammunition for a renewed attack upon the board.

The point of issue between the first woman School Director of Berkeley and the men of the board is the kindergarten and playground movement started by the Association of Mothers' Clubs, of which Mrs. Carlisle is president. Mrs. Carlisle has gone to the center of the activities in playground work and kindergarten studies, and has been studying conditions and obtaining facts and figures to back up her fight to have the kindergarten a part of the Berkeley school system.

In her rebuke to the male members of the board she declared that she had no interest in the sociological questions

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton will receive at the studio Sunday evening. It has been Mr. Dutton's custom for several years to hold these receptions the first Sunday evening of each month, and they have long been regarded as a distinctive feature in the social and musical coteries. This will be the first reception since the wedding of Mrs. Dutton and Mr. Dutton, and though informal, will be one of the important events of the week. Miss Noyd and Ashland Dutton will assist Mr. Dutton in contributing the music of the evening.

Mrs. Frederick Torrey has sent out cards for a tea asking the guests to meet Mrs. Guy Bayley Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the Torrey house in Canyon road. The wedding of Miss Elise Hewitt and Guy Bayley was solemnized several weeks ago. Mrs. Torrey is a sister of Mrs. Bayley. The hostess has asked quite a number of guests to meet the bride.

The Month Dancing Club, which for the past three seasons has added to the social life of Berkeley, has reorganized very late this year. The first dance was an event of a few nights ago, and the second will be held in the Town and Gown hall, on the 23d of this month, March 23 and April 23. Mrs. Elinor Carlisle, president of the club, and H. Langley has been secretary and treasurer since the first dance. The membership of the club is included twenty-five or thirty couples, members of the married set.

The musical arranged by Miss Florence Beck in honor of Miss Elise Noyd was one of the most successful events. The musical received about thirty guests at the Devereport home in Piedmont. Miss Beck, Miss Genevieve Beck, Mrs. J. F. Devereport, Mrs. Frank Gibbs and Mrs. James C. Leopold. The musical numbers were contributed by Miss Viola Macdonald, Miss William Davis, Miss Lillian Devereport, Miss Genevieve Beck, Miss Hettie Matthews, Miss Elise Noyd and Miss Florence Beck. A linen shower surprised the guests of honor during the afternoon. The wedding of Miss Elise Noyd and George Clark will be an Easter event.

"King" Sweezy is a son of Mrs. L. V. Sweezy of Berkeley. He is a graduate of the Berkeley high school and of the state university, where he became one of California's best known baseball team in his last year. He was also leader of the University, a member of the Winged Helmet and Golden Bear. At present he is supervising engineer of the construction of the San Quentin and Folsom. Both Miss Martin and Mr. Sweezy are identified with the class of '07 in the university. Since her graduation Miss Martin has been in the position with the Southern Pacific in Palo Alto.

BISHOP IS VICTIM OF STROKE OF PARALYSIS

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Bishop Kirby, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city, suffered a stroke of paralysis this morning and is in a critical condition at the Parker home at 2125 Santa Clara avenue. Bishop Kirby has been enjoying good health, although advanced in years. The stroke was sudden and came this morning shortly after he had breakfast. Physicians were immediately summoned and everything is being done to save the life of the venerable pastor, who has many friends in this city.

JURIST ADDRESSES MEETING OF CLUB

Judge Henry A. Melvin Gives Interesting Talk Before Adelphian Women.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—The monthly meeting of the Adelphian Club was held this afternoon and Judge Henry A. Melvin was the principal speaker, giving an interesting and absorbing talk on Lincoln and Washington, the occasion being a "Patriotic Day."

Preceding Judge Melvin's address the following numbers were given: "Meditation" by Mrs. J. H. Tiscala; "My Own United States" by Mrs. Arthur Moore; "National Aids" by Mrs. C. H. Smith. The orchestra numbers were rendered by the local school orchestra, directed by Miss Lila Irene Todd.

Myriads of flags, arranged by Mrs. J. H. Rohr and Mrs. J. C. Siegfried, were the only decorations in the attractive auditorium. Flags were crossed on the walls of the hall and the stage was most artistic with various sizes of the American flag. A huge flag was draped at the right of the stage. In place of a portiere, and at the left several large flags were stacked. A group was placed over the stage door and smaller flags were suspended about the walls. A large bunch of huckleberry at the right of the stage added to the attractive scene.

A very effective feature of the decorations was the dropping of a large flag as the orchestra played patriotic airs. Mrs. Philip S. Taylor was hostess for the day and she was assisted in receiving by Mrs. F. B. Weeks, Mrs. Charles A. Altavere, Mrs. H. A. Hebard, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. J. N. Young, Mrs. E. J. Page and Mrs. M. H. Young. After the program refreshments were served in the banquet room and presiding at the tea tables were Mrs. W. F. Green, Mrs. D. G. MacMillan, Mrs. Arthur N. Nason, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. Kingman B. Putnam and Mrs. J. H. Rohr.

Pleasanton News Notes

Mrs. Annie Huck returned to her home in Pleasanton after a few days' visit in town.

W. J. Martin and son Raymond were in San Francisco Tuesday.

Miss Elise Benedict returned home Tuesday morning after several days' visit in town.

Miss Annie Block was in Livermore Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy of Oakland is visiting with Mrs. M. Vierra this week.

Rev. Father Grant of Berkeley spent several days this week with Rev. Father McCaffrey.

Mrs. C. L. Crellin spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Mrs. J. Downing was a visitor in San Francisco on Tuesday.

G. Schoof and son Carl of San Francisco were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. May of Alameda attended the funeral of E. Schween Wednesday.

Charles Deery came up from San Francisco Friday morning and intends remaining in town a few days.

Luther Ross was in Oakland on business Monday.

Mrs. B. F. Lee visited with friends in town Tuesday.

W. H. Donahue and wife, A. E. Weed and wife, Judge Harris and Mrs. Will Schuler of Oakland attended the funeral of the late Ernest Schween on Wednesday.

Frank M. Donahue and Will Martin returned home Monday evening after having been out of town several days on a hunting trip.

Charles Bruce has a large force of men working on the I. D. E. S. hall on St. Mary's street. He intends having it completed within a few weeks.

George Gray of Hayward is spending a few days in town.

J. C. Walters was in Oakland the first of the week.

Dr. E. Nusbaum was in town on Wednesday.

John Cole of San Francisco spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Lee Wells spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

Will Mohr and wife of Mt. Eden spent Wednesday and Thursday with H. P. Mohr and family.

Charles Klein was in San Francisco Thursday returning home Friday morning.

Mrs. Chester Domleo and baby of San Francisco are visiting with the Trebels family.

Charles Barden and wife of Salinas are visiting with Walter Schween and wife on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Annie Ludwig has resumed her position as head book keeper in H. Arnold Cole's store this week after having undergone treatment for her eyes.

Many of the Pleasanton folk are suffering this week from colds owing to the disagreeable weather which we are at present having.

Dan Fallon was in town a few days this week.

Mr. George Hammet entertained the "Ladies' Aid Society" at her home Tuesday afternoon.

The afternoon session of the Valentine Sale to be given in the Druid's Hall on February 12th. It was decided to hold the next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Snarey on March 1st.

Dr. J. H. Coy was in San Francisco Monday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Ernest Schween was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of the deceased on Main street. Services were conducted at the street. Services were conducted at the street. Services were conducted at the street.

At the church a choir composed of Mrs. Ross Peach, Mrs. E. M. Hollar, L. C. Walters and Will Graham with Mrs. Anna Bannister as organist. Several hymns and songs were sung. Rev. Harbaugh delivered an eloquent address on the life of Mr. Schween. Mr. Schween was born in Germany May 13, 1831 and immigrated to California in 1855. During his life in California he resided in Pleasanton and Pleasanton, thirty years of which was spent in Pleasanton. He had nine children three of which have preceded their father. Besides these and the other six children, he leaves an aged wife to mourn his loss.

The body was laid to rest in the family vault in Odd Fellows' cemetery. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in the valley as he was a prominent citizen known largely in all parts of the county.

EAGLES' DRUM CORPS TO HOLD DANCE IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—The regular monthly dance of the Eagles' drum corps will be given Tuesday night at the Elks club hall. As a large number of tickets have been sold the usual large audience is expected. A jolly time is anticipated by the guests who have enjoyed the hospitality of the drum corps on other occasions.

SODALITY BAND TO PLAY TONIGHT

Elizabeth's Church Organization Will Present Souza Concert.

FRUITVALE, Feb. 5.—"The Virginia Minnery," a clever southern one-act sketch, will be presented in St. Elizabeth's Church. The Sodality band will also give a band concert as a part of the entertainment program. At is the first appearance of the band in public. A program of Souza march music will be played. The funds from the entertainment will be used to purchase instruments and uniforms for the band, which consists of thirty pieces. The band is under the direction of the Rev. Father Heffernan, M. S. S.

The sketch, which will be presented, is the story of a Virginia physician who believed he had discovered a method whereby life can be restored to persons already dead. An old negro is hired to impersonate a mummy. The doctor tries his restorative on him, and the negro, bribed by the doctor's money, pretends to be dead. Later the physician tries his method of a real mummy but without such good effects. The farce has a thread of romance in it, the whole piece revolving around a young army lieutenant's love for the physician's daughter.

TOPIC IS MESSAGE FROM THE BOWERY

William DeWitt, National Secretary of Y. M. C. A., to Be Speaker.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—William DeWitt, secretary of the College Young Men's Christian Association, will talk to men this afternoon at the Berkeley Young Men's Christian Association, 2723 Alameda way, at 2:30 o'clock. The subject of the address will be "A Message From the Bowery." DeWitt is a graduate of Harvard University and before coming to Berkeley spent some time in settlement work in the Bowery district of New York City and will have a message of special interest to all men drawn from life in that great city. All men are invited to attend.

VETERAN CONDUCTOR IS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Sam Davis has almost entirely recovered from the partial stroke of apoplexy which he suffered yesterday morning while standing in the Park street station on the north side. He has recovered the use of his limbs and is anxious to get up. His physician stated today that he showed few symptoms of an apoplectic stroke, and that the attack may have been induced by nervousness or some strain. He will be able to resume his duties Monday. Davis is one of the oldest conductors of the old narrow gauge line. He runs between the mole and Santa Cruz.

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PLANN PLAY

RICHMOND, Feb. 5.—The student body of the Richmond High School will present "Goldsmith's" comedy, "The Stoops of Conscience," at the Richmond Opera House Saturday evening, February 19th. The cast is being coached by Garret Holme of Berkeley.

The leading parts are being taken by the pupils who received such applause in last year's production.

Will Stage Farce For the Benefit Of a Boys' Club



MISS PHOEBE BINNEY.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—To secure funds for larger quarters the Chinook Boys' Club of West Berkeley under the direction of Miss Phoebe Binney and Miss Alice Graham will present a three act farce tonight at the Finnish Comrades' Hall at Eighth and Bristol streets. "The High School President" is the name of the sketch to be produced and the young Thespians have been hard at work in preparing for weeks past. The cast will be as follows:

Harry Templeton, the freshman, Harry Farrell, William Thornton, a senior, Ralph Smith, Jack Morrell, football coach, Lorin Merkt, James Clark, a reckless broker's son, Hugo Alderson, Charles Jackson, yell leader, Howard Lestrange, St. Harry, county producer, Milton Palken, Orrie Morton, a young dilettant, James Casey, Lon Samson, used by Clark as a tool, Herr Henry Merkt, Julius Caschen, a student, John Farrell, Ben Castle, a chap who thinks study a bore, Arthur Chandler, Ross Finerty, an Irish youngster, William J. Jordahy, The Noise From the Rooting Section, Emil Danjus.

Both Miss Binney and Miss Graham, who are conducting the Chinook Club, were graduated from the University of California with the class of 1906 and are members of the Alpha Phi Sorority. The Chinook Club has a number of West Berkeley boys as members and has been growing ever since it was taken in charge by the young University women. The club is modeled to a considerable extent on the Columbia Park Boys' Club of San Francisco and is intended to train its members mainly along industrial lines.

Miss Binney, who was president of the Associated Women Students in the University has devoted her time without remuneration to the service of the club, and it is mainly to her efforts that it owes its success.

VETERANS WILL SPEAK AT SCHOOL EXERCISES

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Members of Joe Decker Post, G. A. R., are being asked to speak at the different schools on February 12, the birthday of Abraham Lincoln. Programs will be given at each of the schools in commemoration of the statesman's anniversary.

COMMISSIONS ARE URGED BY WHITE

Says Each Branch of City Government Should Be Under Responsible Head.

MELROSE, Feb. 5.—A commission form of government whereby each city whereby each city department is under one commissioner and that official is held responsible, or whatever takes place in his department together with the initiative, referendum and recall were advocated for Oakland's government system last night by John D. White in his address before the citizens of Melrose, given under the auspices of the Civic League.

The speaker cited Los Angeles as the best example of what the commission form of government could do in the way of civic betterment. He declared that during the following year when the commission system was in vogue, the deficit was not only made up and paid off by the city but \$100,000 saved through the operation of the system. He urged the initiative, referendum and recall as being necessary to every well governed city.

Councilman Elliot, who was also a speaker, supported White's arguments for initiative, referendum, and recall but failed to give his support to the commission system which was urged. Attorney E. A. Freeman was also a speaker. More than 200 people were in attendance at the meeting.

PROMINENT ELK DIES AT HOME IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—After lingering at his home at 2001 San Jose avenue for several months, Nathaniel John died today. His death will be keenly felt in this city as he was generally known and beloved. Born in this city 32 years ago, he had received his education in the local schools, in later life engaging in the assaying business.

John was prominent in the local Elk lodge and was a member of Halcyon Parlor, N. S. G. W. He was of a genial nature and popular in both lodges and in other circles where he was known. The death of deceased had been expected for some time. He had been in a state of decline for a year and family and friends feared that the end was close at hand.

John had spent some time at Redlands and in the mountains in the hope of benefiting his condition, but the change of climate only helped him momentarily.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah John. The family are prominent residents of this city and prominently known. Rowena John, a sister of deceased, last her life on the Rio Grande when it was wrecked on the Golden Gate about nine years ago.

Deceased was the brother of Marion C. and Elizabeth John. Mrs. Douglas Eskine and Mrs. James Vining, and the late Walter John, who died in this city about a year ago.

John was unmarried. His funeral will be held Monday afternoon under the auspices of the Alameda Lodge of Elk.

SENDS \$50 FOR GOOD WORK OF FIRE LADDIES

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—In appreciation of the services rendered by the Alameda Fire Department, when fire broke out at his home at 3 o'clock this morning, George H. Tyson has sent the department a check for \$50. The fire occurred while the Tyson family was absent from their home. Tyson commended the good judgment of the fire department in not flooding the interior with water and in saving it from greater destruction. The check will be turned over to the Firemen's Relief Fund.

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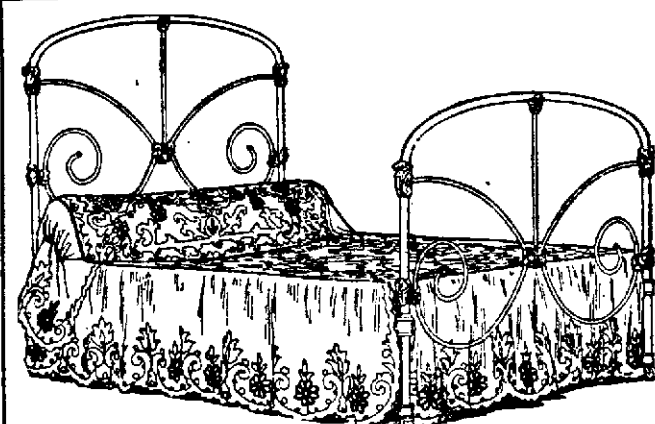
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ALAMEDA COUNTY AND NEARBY CITIES

ALLENDALE MAY BE BIG SHOP TOWN

Corporations Said to Be Seeking Land There to Build Their Plants.

ALLENDALE, Feb. 6.—According to stories going the rounds among the residents here, the town of Alameda may be the site of a big shopping town. It is said that the Southern Pacific has a plan to build a big shopping town here, and that the town of Alameda is being developed for this purpose. It is said that the town of Alameda is being developed for this purpose. It is said that the town of Alameda is being developed for this purpose.

It is also believed that the Southern Pacific will build a big shopping town here, and that the town of Alameda is being developed for this purpose. It is said that the town of Alameda is being developed for this purpose. It is said that the town of Alameda is being developed for this purpose.

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Talented Musician and Composer Plans European Tour for Study



MRS. EDITH SIMONDS, musician and composer, who will go to Europe.

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Edith Simonds, the talented musician and composer, who has been in the city for some time, is now leaving for Europe. She has been in the city for some time, and has seen many interesting sights. She has also seen many interesting sights.

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Elmhurst School Kids Train for Marathon By Long Sprint Daily

ELMHURST, Feb. 5.—The Marathon craze, evidently brought to this vicinity by the recent endurance clash between Dorando Pietri and Johnny Hayes, has invaded Elmhurst, and as a result school children of this vicinity are becoming long distance negotiators.

Every day during the morning recess scholars of the Elmhurst school, located midway between East Fourteenth street and the boulevard on Jones avenue, can be seen trudging along in a long drawn out procession between the school and the boulevard and back again. The distance is about a half mile, counting both ways. Girls as well as boys, compete in the long distance run, and according to the new order of things, participation in the race is compulsory.

The innovation is due to the ideas of Paul I. Plumb, physical instructor to the school. Plumb is an admirer of Dorando Pietri and believes that every youth should be able to negotiate the Marathon distance without drawing too many heavy breaths. His present system, however, while it compels every pupil of the school to participate in the run, does not stipulate how fast they shall go. Plumb youngsters with a shortage of necessary energy to run the distance are permitted to jog the first part of the run. They must, however, travel the Plumb Marathon course during the recess.

It will develop their lung power and put them in better condition for other sports. Plumb youngsters are not to be allowed to jog the first part of the run. They must, however, travel the Plumb Marathon course during the recess.

Mrs. L. Beauchamp's mother Mrs. Nease of Oakland has been visiting her for a few days. Mrs. Nease is a well-known social worker and has been in the city for some time. She has seen many interesting sights and has also seen many interesting sights.

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Predict Postcard Day Will Be Greatest of Tag Day Successes



TWO DESIGNS FOR OAKLAND POSTAL CARDS.

Post Card Day is destined to be the greatest of all tag day successes. Definite assurances of the enthusiastic support of the rank and file of Oakland citizenship have been made to the Chamber of Commerce officials and it is now estimated that the million mark will be reached on February 12.

Notwithstanding the fact that all the fraternal organizations, women's clubs and other societies will purchase and send out laterals of the postcard, the Chamber of Commerce officials are confident that the million mark will be reached on February 12.

CHILDREN TO AID. The public school children are doing a splendid job of raising money for the Post Card Day. They have been in the city for some time, and have seen many interesting sights. They have also seen many interesting sights.

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GOVERNOR TO OPEN CLOVERDALE FAIR

Mayor McCarthy Scheduled to Preside and Speak on San Francisco Day.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 6.—As the time draws near for the opening of the 10th annual cloverdale fair, the president of the fair, Mayor McCarthy, is expected to preside and speak on San Francisco Day. The fair is being held in the city of Santa Rosa, and is expected to be a great success.

Secretary Charles E. Humbert of the Fair association stated yesterday that to date there are at least twenty more new exhibits for the coming exposition than there were last year. The large new exhibits are expected to be a great success.

The Governor will open the fair on the evening of February 12th. On San Francisco Day, Mayor McCarthy will be at the fair, and will speak on San Francisco Day. The fair is being held in the city of Santa Rosa, and is expected to be a great success.

VACAVILLE. The Vacaville Telephone Association has been in the city for some time, and has seen many interesting sights. They have also seen many interesting sights.

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Manheim & Mazor
CALIFORNIA OUTFITTING CO.
1212 ST. CLAY
OAKLAND.

Last Sale of Fall Suits

Final Clean Up of the Season

This will **POSITIVELY** be our **LAST** sale of Fall Suits, as the reductions we have just made on our already **IMMENSELY REDUCED PRICES** will force a speedy closing out of the balance of our stock.

FORMERLY \$17.50 TO \$65.00
NOW \$7.50 TO \$27.50

No Extra Charge for Credit
Nothing Off for Cash

NO WOMAN can find any use for a tailored suit can possibly **AFFORD TO MISS** this sale.

\$17.50 to \$65.00 Suits Now \$7.50 to \$27.50

California Outfitting Co.
MANHEIM & MAZOR
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APPLICANTS FOR CENSUS JOBS EXAMINED

Four Hundred and Thirty-eight
Candidates Try to Qualify
as Enumerators.

ONLY FORTY WOMEN
ENTER COMPETITION

Appointments Numbering 141
Will Be Made by First
of March.

The examination of prospective census enumerators for the third district was held yesterday at the Oakland High School. The examination was divided into two sections so as to accommodate the large number of applicants. Four hundred and thirty-eight candidates presented themselves to be examined, part of them being assigned to the morning division at 9:30, and the rest being examined in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The applicants were held under the direction of James M. Buzek, Supervisor of Census for this district, assisted by members of the Civil Service Board.

Blank was given each applicant, together with a statement of information, such as would be obtained in the actual census taking in enumerating an average family. This statement was then to be listed on the blank in a clear and legible manner, as everything hinges in the census upon the statement being easily read. A full account of the principal facts in the applicant's life was requested. In this information as to nativity, previous employment and race of parents was to be given.

FORTY WOMEN TAKE TEST.

The majority of those taking the examination were middle aged and elderly men, the young men being in the minority. Many walks of life were represented in the group, although the greater number were clerks and men who had taken census in former years. There were also a considerable number there merely for the experience they might gain to assist them in other civil service examinations. About forty women, a small proportion, also took the test.

The appointments for enumerators will be announced either the latter part of February or the first of March. One hundred and forty-one persons will be given employment in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, and the immediate townships. The examination in San Francisco has been postponed until next Saturday, owing to lack of supplies, which should have been received from Washington.

Throughout the entire country, examinations are being held in the principal towns many being conducted by the postmasters. As the census enumerators are ten years apart, the results are so important, much attention is being directed towards the coming gathering of statistics.

EXPRESS CHARGES HIGHER IN WEST

Admitted by Vice-President of
One Company at Con-
spiracy Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Express rates in the West again were under inquiry today before Examiner Lyon of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The hearings here are on complaint of the late Senator Sundberg of Minnesota, who charges conspiracy to maintain high rates between the American, United States, Adams and Wells-Fargo Express companies.

There was objection to questions asked John H. Bradley, vice-president of the American Express Company, regarding his company's rates in Nebraska. He explained that rates in that state had been reduced by statute and that the matter was still in the courts. When instructed to answer, Bradley said the rates of his company in Nebraska were higher than those of other companies, that rates in the West were higher than in the East and that Nebraska rates were higher than those in adjoining states.

\$10,000 WORTH OF OPIUM EXHIBITED

Drug Fills Two Trunks and Two
Suit Cases—Shown as
Evidenced

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Two trunks and two suit cases containing opium valued at upwards of \$10,000 were seized in evidence at the arraignment today before United States Commissioner Van Dyke of T. J. Murphy and M. L. Harris, the alleged smugglers who were captured at Colton, Cal., after being traced from Nogales, Ariz. The two defendants were held under \$5000 bond each and, being unable to provide bail, were returned to the county jail.

Customs detectives who ran down Murphy and Harris say that the former is an assumed name and that the latter is wanted by the government on a serious charge preceding the present one.

CRAB FISHER IS FINED

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

John Francis paid \$25 into the city treasury yesterday as the cost of his sport in catching a few crabs yesterday afternoon from off Long Wharf. He was having rare sport in company with his brother Manuel Francis and Fred Souza when State Game Officer C. B. Wood pounced down upon the trio and took them into custody for violating the law in trapping the crustaceans out of the proper season. John Francis pleaded guilty when he was called by Judge Smith yesterday and the fine of \$25 imposed. When his two companions heard what their comrade's fate was they entered a plea of not guilty and asked for separate trials.

MAY DIE FROM FALL.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 5.—Professor Goldwin Smith is suffering from injuries received from slipping and falling on the floor at his home. As he is 87 years of age and in failing health, a fatal outcome is feared.

YANKEE GIRL WEDS BRITISHER.

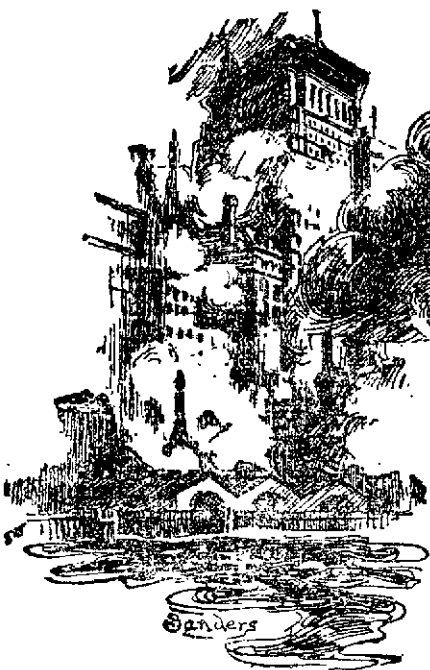
LONDON, Feb. 5.—Miss Mary Pomeroy, daughter of Miss C. C. Pomeroy of New York and Paris, was married here today to Lieutenant Edward Van Outzou of the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

KAHNS'

THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

KAHNS'

DO YOUR SHARE TO HELP ADVERTISE OAKLAND. Purchase Official Souvenir Post Cards
and Mail Them to Your Eastern Friends. 2 for 5c. On Sale Only Saturday, Feb. 12th



Manufacturers Sample Sale

OF TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS, SETS AND DAMASKS BY THE YARD

THE MOST IMPORTANT LINEN EVENT IN OUR HISTORY

We Purchased All the Import Samples of ALFRED ALDERDICE & CO.—American Representatives of the Largest and
Best Irish and Scotch Manufacturers—and Have Placed Them on Sale at

PRODIGIOUS REDUCTIONS FROM THE REGULAR PRICES

This is more than a mere sale. It is a trade event of great magnitude. The purchase is so vast that we will not attempt to go into details—it would take several pages of this paper to give proper descriptions of the hundreds of lots. Suffice it to say that the collection covers practically the entire range of linen production—that the linens are all as true as gold—that never before were linens of equal quality offered at such low prices. The following quotations will give you some idea of the big returns you can get for your dollars while this opportunity is open. But to fully appreciate the values you must come and see the linens. You will find a large display of them in our windows. But the Big Show is on the Bargain Tables in our Linen Department.

Table Cloths

LARGE VARIETY OF VERY HANDSOME PATTERNS

\$3.25 8x8 PATTERN CLOTHS for	\$1.98
\$4.00 8x8 PATTERN CLOTHS for	\$2.48
\$5.00 8x10 PATTERN CLOTHS for	\$3.18
\$5.50 8x8 PATTERN CLOTHS for	\$3.29
\$5.50 8x10 PATTERN CLOTHS for	\$3.29
\$6.00 8x8 PATTERN CLOTHS for	\$3.98
\$6.50 8x10 PATTERN CLOTHS for	\$4.48
\$8.00 8x10 PATTERN CLOTHS for	\$4.98

Napkins Handsome Patterns Astonishing Values

\$1.50 18-Inch Loom Dice Napkins for	98c
\$1.25 5-8 Bleached Damask Napkins for	89c
\$1.50 5-8 Bleached Damask Napkins for	\$1.09
\$2.00 5-8 Bleached Damask Napkins for	\$1.48

Table Damasks By the Yard

Sterling Qualities—Handsome Patterns—the Best Values Ever
Offered By Any Store On the Coast

60c HEAVY BLEACHED DAMASK—60 inches wide—for	41c
75c HEAVY BLEACHED DAMASK—68 inches wide—for	49c
\$1.00 HEAVY BLEACHED DAMASK—68 inches wide—for	79c
\$1.50 HEAVY BLEACHED DAMASK—70 inches wide—for	98c
\$1.75 HEAVY BLEACHED DAMASK—72 inches wide—for	\$1.29
\$2.00 HEAVY BLEACHED DAMASK—72 inches wide—for	\$1.48
\$2.50 HEAVY BLEACHED DAMASK—72 inches wide—for	\$1.69

Hemstitched Table Cloths

\$2.50 HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS—Size 8x10	\$1.69
\$3.00 HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS—Size 8x10	\$1.98
\$4.00 HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS—Size 8x8	\$2.48
\$5.00 HEMSTITCHED TABLE CLOTHS—Size 8x10	\$3.29

Damask Sets

ONE CLOTH AND TWELVE NAPKINS IN EACH SET

\$7.50 DAMASK SETS—8x8 Cloth	\$4.98
\$9.50 DAMASK SETS—8x10 Cloth	\$5.48
\$11.00 DAMASK SETS—8x12 Cloth	\$6.48
\$12.50 DAMASK SETS—8x12 Cloth	\$7.98
\$15.00 DAMASK SETS—8x14 Cloth	\$8.98
\$15.00 DAMASK SETS—8x8 Cloth	\$8.98
\$18.50 DAMASK SETS—8x14 Cloth	\$10.98
\$22.50 DAMASK SETS—8x12 Cloth	\$12.98

Napkins Sterling Qualities Wonderful Savings

85c 18-Inch Red Border Napkins for	54c
\$2.25 3/4 Bleached Damask Napkins for	\$1.59
\$3.00 3/4 Bleached Damask Napkins for	\$1.98
\$7.50 3/4 Bleached Damask Napkins for	\$4.48

In Conjunction With This Sale of Sample Linens We Offer the Following

Extraordinary Values In High-Grade Mercerized Table Damasks

Napkins, Table Cloths, Bureau Scarfs and Squares—Note the Splendid Savings

Mercerized Table Cloths

\$1.50 Hemstitched Cloths—64x64 inches	\$1.09
\$1.75 Hemstitched Cloths—72x72 inches	\$1.39
\$2.25 Hemstitched Cloths—64x96 inches	\$1.59
\$1.75 Bordered Pattern Cloths—64x84 inches	\$1.29
\$2.00 Bordered Pattern Cloths—64x96 inches	\$1.39

IMPORTED MERCERIZED DAMASKS

IN VERY HANDSOME FLORAL DESIGNS

40c Damasks for 29c	60c Damasks for 39c
58 INCHES WIDE	64 INCHES WIDE
\$2.00 Bordered Napkins for \$1.29	Handsome Floral Designs—Size 24x24 Inches

Mercerized Scarfs, Squares

75c H. S. Table Squares—36x36 inches	44c
90c H. S. Table Squares—44x44 inches	59c
\$1.00 H. S. Table Squares—51x51 inches	79c
40c H. S. Carving Cloths—18x27 inches	24c
65c H. S. Bureau Scarfs—18x50 inches	44c

SPECIAL SALE OF BEAUTIFUL ROUGH SHANTUNG SILKS

69c a yard

Every Thread Pure Silk—Twenty-Seven Inches Wide—Full Line of Spring Colors

A GOOD DOLLAR VALUE

69c a yard

SHANTUNG is one of the handsomest and most serviceable members of the Rough Silk family—and Dame Fashion says that the rough silks will enjoy greater popularity this spring than ever before. For that reason we consider it rare good fortune to be able to sell these new, fresh, fashionable silks—in all the bright, beautiful colorings that will be worn the coming season—at 69c a yard instead of \$1.00.

Mr. West Strongly Recommends Rough Shantung Silks for Those Pretty Waists He Makes To Order for 98c Each

OUR BEAUTIFUL NEW MILLINERY DEPT.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF OUR 13th STREET
SECTION WILL SOON BE READY
FOR OCCUPANCY

When finished it will be the finest millinery salesroom on the coast—a fitting home for "the prettiest hats in the city."

In the meantime our Millinery Department will be located on the Main Floor—Twelfth-street side.

The growth of our millinery business has been remarkable. There must be a reason. We think it is because the smartest, handsomest hats and fairest prices can always be found at this store.

SALE OF PILLOW SLIPS

For sofa pillows—some are made of heavy burlap, some of fine cretonne and some of imitation leather—large variety of handsome patterns to choose from—regular price 65c each—our special price

42c

Wood to Burn at Half Price

We are closing out our entire stock at one-half off regular prices. For example—
The 50c Placques are now 25c
The \$1.50 Waste Baskets are now 75c
The 60c Tie Racks are now 30c
The 25c Match Safes are now 12 1/2c
The 12 1/2c Pin Trays are now 6 1/4c

A LACE SPECIAL

Normandy Laces and Insertion—2 to 4 inches wide—many different patterns—all pretty, and all this season's—values to 20c a yard—your choice

8 1/2c

Women's Tailored Suits

Mostly Large Sizes
In this Winter's Best Styles

\$40 Suits Reduced to \$20—\$45 Suits Reduced to \$25

Attention is invited to our advance showing of Misses' and School Girls' Suits. They are made in the pretty, clever, girlish spring styles from wool, panamas, shepherd checks and diagonals. The coats are lined with good satin, and the skirts are either full plaited or in the new cluster effects. Prices are very reasonable.

WAISTS—SPECIAL VALUES—PETTICOATS

Silk and Net Waists—some with long sleeves—some with short sleeves—carried over from last season—values to \$5.00 each—your choice	\$1.95
Messaline Silk, Net and Black Taffeta Waists—not this season's, but very desirable—values to \$8 each—now all reduced to	\$3.95
Black Nearsilk Petticoats—look so much like silk that an expert would be bothered to tell the difference a few feet away—special price	\$1.25

SPECIAL SALE OF PRETTY KIMONOS

Short Kimonos—made of flannelette, lawn and crepe—good variety of colors and patterns—\$1.00 and \$1.25 values—now all reduced to

50c

NEW DRAPERIES FOR SPRING

Are you planning to furnish a new home or beautify an old one this spring? If you are, it will pay you handsomely to see us before buying your Draperies.

Imported Madras In white, ecru and many beautiful color combinations—	36 inches wide—very choice designs—extra good values at, per yard	12 1/2c
30 in. wide 25c to \$1.25 a yd.	36 in. wide 35c to \$1.00 a yd.	45 in. wide 40c to 75c a yd.
CASEMENT CLOTHS	36 inches wide—very choice designs—extra good values at, per yard	12 1/2c
VENETIAN SCRIMS	Rich color effects—will not fade—25c and 35c a yard.	
CURTAIN SWISSES	Pure white with dots and figures—36 inches wide—extra value at	12 1/2c
BARRED SCRIMS	Also checked Scrim—grand values—15c to 25c a yard.	

Kahn Bros
THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE
TWELFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

MR. OTTO WEST THE EXPERT WAIST MAKER

IS AGAIN TAKING MEASUREMENTS FOR THOSE CHARMING WAISTS HE MAKES TO ORDER AT

98c Each

Provided all materials are bought in this store. Measurements taken only between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

Have you seen these waists? If not, you will be surprised at their prettiness and goodness. It is really astonishing that such waists can be made for 98c each. The demand for them is also something astonishing. Mr. West has been compelled to discontinue taking orders several times. Better come and leave your order tomorrow.

CLEARANCE SALE OF ALL BROKEN LINES OF

Children's Dresses, Coats
and Bonnets

Children's and Junior Worsteds Dresses—made of good fabrics in pretty fancy mixtures, checks and plaids—ages 2 to 14 years—values to \$2.50 each—your choice

\$1.00

Children's Coats and Reefers—made of ladies' cloth, chevrons, serges and brillantes—large variety of styles—ages 2 to 6 years—values to \$7.50—now

\$2.95

Children's Felt and Silk Bonnets and Caps—a big and splendid variety—values to \$3.50—now

\$1.65

HAIR BARRETTES

Shell and Amber—some plain—some handsomely carved—large assortment of designs—regular price 35c each—our special price for this special purchase

19c

It Pays to Trade in San Francisco at the Emporium

SECOND ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALES

The Emporium

The Emporium has established a free telephone service between Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda and any and all of its departments. Say to your local operator, "Give me Douglas 1 and collect charges from The Emporium."

Open a charge account. Make application by mail or personally at the Credit Bureau, Second Floor North. A charge account offers many advantages to trans-bay patrons. The Emporium makes daily free deliveries.

The Emporium

Annual sale of lace curtains and bed sets

Novelty Bobbinet Curtains
\$1.35 to \$3.45 the Pair

Two and a half yards long, the newest styles are offered in Arabian color. The body netting is of the serviceable kind that insures satisfaction. Designs are tapered effects, Bonaz, Marie Antoinette and band borders with key corners.

Savings in Quality Curtains Which the Emporium Has Never Equaled; Quantities So Large as Bid Fair for a Whole Month's Lively Selling. Now is the Time to Buy Curtains.

Nottingham Lace Curtains
\$1.55 to \$2.95 the Pair

Three yards long, 48 to 54 inches wide, a great variety of designs in Arabian and white colors. Many made of the cable netting, which insures long service. Brussels, Renaissance, Irish Point, Flit and Novelty effects. Incomparable values.

1/3 Entire Stock of Off Orientals

Renaissance and Cluny Curtains, \$2.95 to \$4.85

Two and a half and three yards long. A real lace curtain in white and Arabian colors. Styles suitable for all rooms, some with wide insertion and edge, others with deep edge; also large motifs for corner pieces. All are mounted on cable netting. A guarantee for good service. All bargains.

LaceArabe Curtains

Three yards long, in Arabian color, mounted on heavy cable netting. A strictly high-class curtain of French make, with Renaissance insertion and edging. Most serviceable. Splendid values underpriced. Large assortments.

Pair \$6.85 to \$12.95

Bed Sets
Sale Price \$3.95

For full-size bed, made on extra quality Bobbinet in Arabian colors. Renaissance motif in center. Deep full ruffle for valance. Bolster piece separate. Bargains at the sale price of but \$3.95 set.

Scrim Curtains

A pleasing variety of California's most popular curtains. Cream and Arabian colors, 2 1/2 yards long, hemstitched styles, also with lace edging and insertion. A number of flit designs in newest effects. Soft finish scrim, which hangs gracefully.

95 to \$4.85 the Pair

1/3 Entire Stock of Off Orientals

Irish Point Curtains
\$2.95 to \$4.85 the Pair

Two and a half and three yards long. These are the ideal curtains for California climate, as they hang well, hang perfectly straight and are not affected by the dampness. All imported curtains made in Switzerland. Gothic and scroll effects in beige and white colors. Splendid bargains.

Annual February Sale of Silk Petticoats

Pretty soft rich silks, beautifully made and perfect fitting garments at sale prices that little more than pay the cost of production.

\$3.95 Dresden silk petticoats in the heavy taffeta, also plain colors, in heavy chiffon taffeta. Black, navy, pink, pale blue apart from Dresdens. All lengths.

To say that they are San Francisco's best money's worth is but expressing the views of many customers upon inspection.

\$4.95 Dependable silk petticoats, first quality, black stripes and a few plaid effects, the majority in changeable colored silks, finished with neocorlean puffed flounce, ruche trimmed. All colors, all sizes. Splendid values.

sale of boxed hosiery

In wholesaling hose to the individual The Emporium allows six pairs for the regular price of five in every instance, and in most instances a greater saving. Prices as low or lower than last year despite higher tariff and increased cost of cotton goods. Hose for the whole family.

Children's Hose

65c Children's fast black, fine ribbed cotton hose, double heel and sole, sizes 5 to 9 1/2.

By the Box of Six Pairs.

\$1.25 Children's fast black silk hose, double knee, heel and toe. Full fashioned hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2.

By the Box of Six Pairs.

\$1.25 Boys' 1x1 ribbed, fast black, heavy cotton hose, double knee, heel and sole, sizes 4 to 10.

By the Box of Six Pairs. Sold Only by the Box of Six Pairs.

Women's Hose

\$1.65 Women's Imported Hermsdorf black Maco cotton hose, extra large sizes, with plain or ribbed top, solid black or unbleached sole.

By the Box of Six Pairs.

\$1.65 Women's Imported Hermsdorf black silk hose, gauge weight, double garter top.

By the Box of Six Pairs.

\$2.25 Women's Imported Hermsdorf black silk hose, gauge weight, double garter top.

By the Box of Six Pairs.

Men's Half Hose

\$1.25 Men's Imported Hermsdorf black, real Maco cotton half hose, in medium or heavy weight, double heel and sole.

By the Box of Six Pairs.

\$1.25 Men's Imported Hermsdorf black, real Maco cotton half hose, with unbleached sole or entire unbleached foot, medium weight.

By the Box of Six Pairs.

\$2.25 Men's Imported Hermsdorf black silk half hose. These look like silk, feel like silk and wear better than silk.

By the Box of Six Pairs. Sold Only by the Box of Six Pairs.

Annual February Sale of Silk Waists

Prettily fashioned, perfect fitting waists. The advance spring styles of 1910. The prices make them bargains which can scarcely be duplicated.

\$3.95 Tailor made waist in striped silks and plain colors and in heavy Messaline silks, also white net waists, silk lined, Cluny trimmed with Messaline bands. Also new white Messaline waists.

Most everyone has a silk waist need, and they are especially commendable for these colder days, splendid values.

\$4.85 At this price, strictly tailored waists, also heavy taffeta and Messaline waists in plaid, stripes and plain colors, fancy and plainly tailored styles.

Second Floor North

Second annual sale of china and housewares

\$1.29 Garbage Cans, rust proof metal, two sizes offered, the sale price 95c and \$1.29.

\$1.69 Oil Heaters, the ever dependable kind, guaranteed no smoke, no smell. Special \$2.75.

\$1.69 Fire Screens, a splendid assortment, choice of any in the entire stock at one-fourth off.

\$3.50 Andirons, choice of any in the entire stock at 25 per cent discount.

The thrifty housewife knows that it's by savings in daily needed articles and small expenses that large sums may be saved. This is a money saving sale.

\$1.48 Ovens for gas or oil stoves, 13x13.

\$2.09 Toilet Paper, good tissue, 7 large rolls or packages.

\$1.69 Wash boilers, copper bottom and 8-in. copper rim as illustrated, sale price, \$1.69.

\$1.69 Folding Ironing Board, as illustrated.

\$1.69 Clothes Dryer, has 7 24-in. arms, 1/2 price.

\$1.69 Carpet Cleaner, makes sweeping easy, 1-3 under priced.

\$1.69 Daisyl Ironing Board, fastens to table or window sill.

\$1.69 50-piece White Dinner Set, special.

\$1.69 50-piece decorated Dinner Set, special.

\$1.69 100-piece decorated German china dinner set special.

\$1.69 100-piece decorated French china dinner set; sale price.

\$1.69 100-piece decorated Haviland china dinner set; sale price.

\$1.69 Salad bowls, thin china, choice of several decorations, 1-3 under price. Choice at 50c.

\$1.69 Odd Dinner ware, separate pieces of dinner sets far underpriced. Sale prices.

\$1.69 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c Table Glassware, butter dishes, bowls, tumblers, etc., at

\$1.69 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Nickel Oil Lamp, complete ready for use.

\$1.69 Scrub brushes at about one-half price.

\$1.69 Inverted gas light, globe and Welsbach mantle as illustrated.

\$1.69 Clothes Lines, strong hemp, 50 ft., 15c.

\$1.69 Mrs. Pott's Irons, as illustrated, three nickel plated irons, handle and stand, 85c.

\$1.69 Step ladders (5 ft.) strongly made. Special, 85c.

\$1.69 Door mats, 17x29 in. co. a fiber. Special, 75c.

\$1.69 Liquid veneer, sale price the bottle, 10c.

\$1.69 Curtain Stretchers, with plain and adjustable pins, 95c and \$1.09.

\$1.69 Feather Dusters, two styles, 1-3 under priced 50c and 95c.

New Spring Boots

\$3.50 San Francisco's best money's worth in dependable footwear at this popular price. New styles in smart perfect fitting boots.

Ladies' Shoes in patent colt, gun metal, vici kid and suede in button, lace, pump or Oxford styles. **\$3.50**

Candy Special

Gibson Kisses, delicious and wholesome, absolutely pure. Special for Monday, the pound, **30c**

Butterick Patterns

for March Just in

Latest London Craze

Special in Calced Clay Pipes 15c

The clay used has been treated by a new process, fine mesh sieves and magnets having extracted all foreign matter. The result is a pipe of smooth finish which colors like a Meerschaum. West Entrance.

Valentines

The prettiest and funniest yet offered, **1c to 5c**

Music Special

A splendid offering of popular vocal and instrumental, 3 sheets 50c, each. **17c**

Sale of Men's Shirts

The year's best bargains in men's golf shirts. Plain or pleated bosoms in most desirable colors and styles. All sizes. **69c ea**

All have attached cuffs and mean decided bargains far underpriced at this sale, the result of a fortunate purchase of superior merchandise cleverly bought.

68¢ THE YARD

A Wonderful Sale of New Silks

Many thousands of yards of exquisite, new "quality silks," just unboxed. A many-pieced lot from America's best silk mill. From one to many pieces of a kind. A wide color range and diversified qualities. The clearing of the mill's entire surplus lot afforded price inducements which allows unheard-of bargains. Silks in time for the Easter costume.

Commences Monday, 8:30 a.m.

SILKS

Supreme Values in "Quality" Silks

The widths, the heavy rich qualities and above all the choice line of colors stamps this a most unusual sale and the values the best yet offered. In the lot are new heavy lustrous corded silks, bengalines and Ottomans. Printed Messalines of soft, rich qualities in the newest shades. The ever staple and popular black Dutchess satin of a heavy, soft, pliable quality; also soft pretty Moire Silks.

Sale Held in Special Sale Section, 1st Floor Under the Dome

68¢ THE YARD

Sale of

A New and Better

Sale of

Women's Flannelette Gowns and Petticoats

A New York jobber's surplus stock far underpriced. A feature is the dainty perfection of each garment, its workmanship and freshness. Every one brand new and clean.

Flannelette Petticoats

150 plain and striped effects, ruffles finished with button hole edge, hemstitched or tucked. All are bargains.

At 35c Perfect fitting, made of daisy cloth and printed flannels.

At 55c Wanted lengths.

At 85c Extra quality, perfectly made, full cut with silk embroidery flounces.

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200 gowns well made, full cut.

150 gowns braided trimmed and with silk button hole effects in plain colors and stripes.

75 gowns well made of extra quality flannelette and daisy cloth, finished with silk braid and silk embroidered bands.

Sale Held Second Floor, Undermuslin Dept.



Tailor Made Suit And Only \$30

Without exception the best suit The Emporium has ever offered. A smart, absolutely plain tailored new 1910 spring model in grays, blacks and navy blues. Beautifully hand-tailored and developed in excellent men's wear fabrics and Shepherd checks in all soft tones of gray.

\$30 It carries out the low bust, slightly curved waist and long hip, which are fashion's marks in the ultra smart new spring models. The lines on which this suit is tailored are absolutely correct. The coat is 32 in. long, collar and lapels all hand turned and no stitching is used to cheapen the appearance or cover defects. It is tailored by experts.

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Ladies' sizes, 34 to 44; Misses and Small Women, 16 to 20 years.

Second Floor



Ladies' Neckwear Coat Collars and Stocks

An interesting feature for Monday will be a sale of ladies' coat collars and stocks at Pittance prices. This sale will be held in the Neckwear Department, sixth aisle.

These are imported goods and mean a decided saving to each purchaser.

Coat Collars

Made of splendid Italian Irish crocheted lace, designed in large rose patterns. Bargains at the sale price. **25c**

It will be well for the woman who wants a stock of new spring neckwear to buy now at savings.

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Made of Venice lace and embroidered lawn, shown in white. A large variety of dainty designs. **10c**

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Here we shall open with an entire
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SUITS formerly sold
up to \$35 here (and
elsewhere for more) **\$5.00 \$10.00**
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SUITS you would
pay \$35 to \$50 else-
where **\$12.50 \$15.00**
TO

SUITS that com-
mand \$50 to \$75 in all
Oakland stores **\$17.50 \$22.50**
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13th and Clay

Miss Beauchamp Entertains Friends At Birthday Party



MISS BEAUCHAMP.

A birthday party was tendered to Miss Alida Beauchamp at her home, 7, Echo avenue, last Thursday evening. The decorations were very pretty and artistically arranged, the colors being red and green. Waists were played during the early evening, the hours falling to Mrs. J. Flynn and George Flynn. Games and dancing were afterward indulged in and were enjoyed heartily by all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rackliffe, Misses Mabel and Myrtle Rackliffe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Mrs. W. Schubert, Miss Ottilie Schubert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, Miss Hazel Peterson, Miss Bessie Blaney, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, George Brain, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wood, Mrs. R. Beauchamp, Paul and Louise Beauchamp, Misses Alida and Anita Beauchamp and Paul Nisbet.

CASE AGAINST GOHL IS WEAK

**Alleged Double Murderer Taken
From Jail to Prevent
Trouble.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 5.—Evidence in the case of William Gohl, in jail at Montesano on a warrant charging him with the murder of Charles Hedberg, whose body was recovered from Indian slough on Wednesday, is purely circumstantial and based upon his own alleged boasts to friends and statements to the police of this city.

Physician Must Pay Woman for Slander

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Dr. Mary J. Helm scored today against Dr. W. A. Price, head of a Long Beach psychological club, when Superior Judge James gave a judgment of \$500 and costs in her suit for slander, alleged that Dr. Helm had questioned her veracity at the conclusion of a justice court case in which they were the opposing principals.

George A. Moore Is Touring in Europe

Together with David Lubin, delegate from the United States, George A. Moore of Alameda is visiting the International Institute of Agriculture, which is now convening at Rome, and is preparing a series of articles on the doings of this body. In his tour of the continent Moore has visited Greece, Syria and Egypt, and is now planning a tour of other European countries. He will return to his home after the completion of his travels and publish his agricultural works, being an earnest student in this science.

WINDOW CLEANER'S KNIFE IS NOT ALWAYS A TOOL

Whether a knife used by a window cleaner is a tool or a deadly weapon was determined by Judge Smith yesterday to depend upon the manner in which it is employed. That Elmer Jordan, a window cleaner, had it in his possession when on a jobore the night before made it a deadly weapon, in the opinion of the court. Though Jordan pleaded that it was indispensable in his business and that his avocation was such as to call his services into requisition at all times, did not serve to change Judge Smith's belief that such a tool was a deadly weapon when in the possession of a man who is intoxicated. Jordan was fined \$5 for carrying concealed such a weapon when not at work.

ST. ANDREW'S PARISH TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

The young people of St. Andrew's parish will give a social dance on February 7, in Holland's hall, Thirty-sixth and San Pablo avenues. The committee in charge is putting forth every effort to make the affair a success and the proceeds will be devoted to the building fund of the new church, which is in the southwest corner of Adeline and Thirty-sixth streets. Among those in charge of the details of the social are J. Kenny, B. P. Murphy and J. Garcia.

TRIO TO GIVE PROGRAM AT Y. M. C. A. TODAY

This afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. at 3244 the Carpenter, Hamlin, Lunsford trio will render the following program: Humoresque, Schuman; Novellita, Gade; Cavatina, P. March, Meyerbeer. Free to all young men of Oakland. This trio is giving most attractive programs which all young men should hear. At the close of the musical program there will be a young men's song service led by J. E. Marks. Dr. George P. Pomeroy will give a confidential talk to young men, and Bible classes and supper will follow.

ROBBERY OF \$300 DIAMOND.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Captain John Rogers, 2344 Polson street, is reported to the police today that a diamond ring worth \$300 was stolen from him while he was entertaining two women at Twenty-fourth and Valencia streets on Friday night. James Foley was later taken into custody and placed in detention at the city prison. He is suspected of the theft.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION OVERNIGHT

Pimples, Rash, Eruptions, Etc., Quickly Eradicated by New Skin Remedy.
Ever since its discovery, puslan, the new skin remedy, has, in its extraordinary accomplishments, exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the eminent specialists who gave it to the world. It has cured thousands of cases of eczema and eradicated facial and other disfigurements of years standing. The terrible itching attending eczema is stopped with the first application, giving proof of its curative properties at the very outset.
In less serious skin affections, such as pimples, rash, herpes, blackheads, acne, barber's itch, etc., results show after an overnight application, only a small quantity being required to effect a cure. Those who use puslan for these minor skin troubles should immediately secure one of the special 50-cent packages, which are adapted to meet such needs. Both the 50-cent package and the regular \$2 per may be obtained in Oakland at The Owl Drug Company and other leading drug stores. Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge by writing direct to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

ASK GUARDIAN TO PROTECT CHILD

**Attorneys in Adams' Case Want
Boy Kept Before Tucson
Court.**

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 5.—Attorneys for Louis R. Adams are preparing papers which will be filed in the probate court of Pima county today asking that a guardian be appointed for John Adams, his eight-year-old son, who is in the custody of the sheriff, pending the disposition of extradition proceedings.
Detective MacPhee of San Francisco, who reached Tucson today, is expected here late this afternoon and Adams' attorneys will then make a hard fight to have a guardian appointed for the boy and an injunction issued restraining the officers from removing him from the jurisdiction of local courts.
Murphy and Miss M. M. Moughlin, Adams' secretary and the boy's nurse, are still in the custody of the sheriff, although cash bail has been wired to a local bank by Adams' brother in New York.

167 DEAD MINERS STILL REMAIN IN CHERRY MINE

CHERRY, Ill., Feb. 5.—Every effort is being made to reach the 166 or more bodies still remaining in the St. Paul mine, as a result of last November's fire that cost nearly 300 lives. Men are working day and night to clear the underground passages, pump the water from the third level and get around the fire in the east side of the mine. It is thought thirty-two bodies are in the first vein and 136 in the second level. With the fire blocked in the east side of the mine two of the state inspectors left Cherry today. The mine is safe from a renewed conflagration.

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Marriage invitations and announcements as they are executed by our Department in Stationery represent the highest expression of the stationer's art.

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AT
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OWN A WELL FURNISHED HOME OF YOUR OWN

Bussey will help you—the extra rent that has been going to the landlord will pay for it, and everything will be furnished according to your individual taste. You might just as well be enjoying the comforts of life now—use your credit the same as any business man would—you can have

ALL THE CREDIT YOU WANT
at Bussey's—YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN TERMS—any reasonable arrangement will be satisfactory at the big, low priced furniture house on the Avenue.



Genuine Cork Linoleum

An unusually large assortment of desirable patterns to select from. You ordinarily would pay 75c or 80c per yard for this Linoleum, but all this week we are going to sell it as a special at 55c per yard, laid.

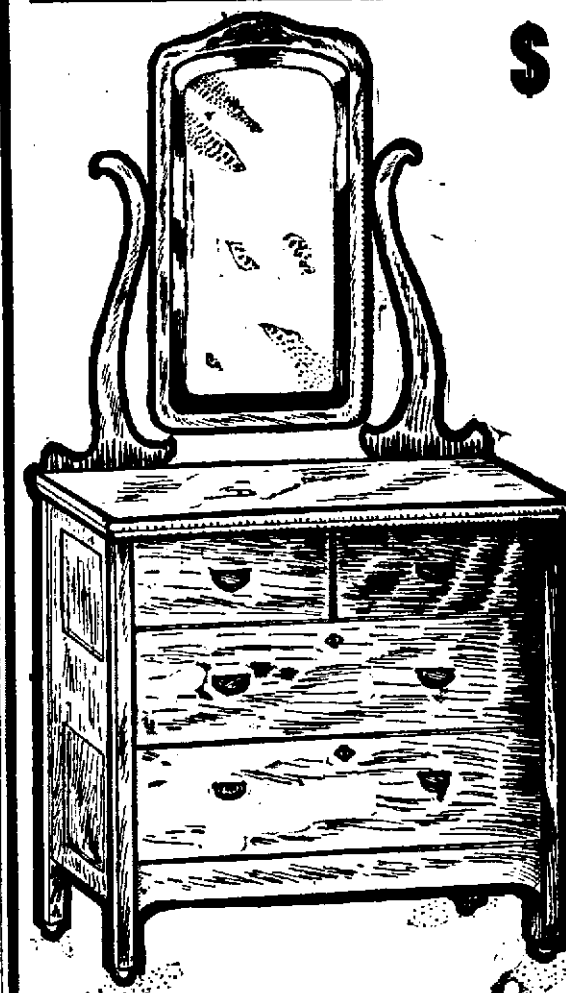
CARPET SPECIALS

**\$1.65 Velvet
Carpet 97 1/2c per
yd.**
SEWED, LAID AND LINED.

This is not a special consisting of a few odd pieces. We mean every roll of \$1.65 Velvet Carpet in the house which gives you a large assortment to select from.

**\$1.00 Tapestry
Brussels Carpet 69c per
yd.**
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This special also includes every roll of \$1.00 Tapestry Carpet in the store. You will find an elegant assortment of patterns to choose from.



\$15.00 Solid Oak Dresser

For \$9.50

This Dresser is an exceptionally good value at its original figure; handsome and artistic in appearance; two large commodious drawers and two smaller ones; nicely finished throughout; large beveled edge French plate mirror, either oblong or oval shape. At this special price for one week only.

A Mascot Universal Range

Special at \$31.50

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THE TRIBUNE

STOLE TWO BOTTLES OF WINE A YEAR AGO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—Carrazzo Genovese and Luigi Omerto, Italian fishermen, were booked at the city prison today on warrants charging them with having entered the store of Coppo and Castella at 631 Broadway street and having taken several bottles of wine. The theft is said to have taken place December 17 of last year. Louis Castello is the complaining witness.

SALVAGE SALE

**Wicker & McManus
Stock**

This great sale will start tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. The greatest bargains ever offered. Just think of Iron Beds selling for 35c each and Furniture at 50% to 75% discount.

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

CARPET ENDS—
10c, 20c, 30c, 40c, 50c ea.

\$1.10 TAPESTRY CARPETS—
30c a yard up

\$1.75 WHITTAL'S BODY BRUSSELS—
85c a yard down

LARGE RUGS, SLIGHTLY DAMAGED—
75% Off

LINOLEUM—
30c and 40c yard

IMPORTED INLAID LINOLEUM—
60c to 90c a yard

IRON BEDS—
35c up

CHAIRS—
50c up

50 to 75%
DISCOUNT ON BUFFETS, CHINA CLOS-
ETS AND EXTENSION
TABLES—

BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—
\$1.50 each

1000 VICTOR PHONO-
GRAPH RECORDS—
20c to 40c each

LACE CURTAINS—
30c up

COUCH COVERS—
50c up

Coast Marine & Salvage Co.

Van Ness Avenue and Sutter Street, S.F.
Old Newman & Levinson Site.

Talks on Teeth KAISER'S WIFE

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Rex Dental Co.
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"The Quickest,"

Our great specialty is the restoration of teeth, by the Rex Dental Co.'s ALVEOLAR METHOD—"Teeth without Plates"—but we are not confined to that class of work by any means.

We are general practitioners, and because the ALVEOLAR work calls for deftness and skill of a superior order it follows that in the simpler forms of dentistry, such as fillings and crowns and teeth, we will give patients expert service, such as they could never obtain elsewhere.

Each operator is an expert—careful, sympathetic, kind, gentle and scientific.

When you place yourself under the care of such an operator you can feel in advance that you are in for a comfortable hour in the dental chair—perhaps for the first time in your experience.

We have patients come to us from all over the State. Mr. J. Leonard Nilsson of Antlers, Shasta Co., Cal., writes us as follows, and his letter is along the lines mentioned above:

REX DENTAL COMPANY:
Gentlemen: The Alveolar teeth that you inserted in my upper and lower jaw by your new system of dentistry are perfectly satisfactory, and the teeth feel natural and solid.

I also wish to express my appreciation of the gentle manner in which you did my work, causing me very little discomfort, and, in fact, I found it a pleasure to visit your offices.

I can heartily recommend your Alveolar System to anyone in need of teeth, as I know my work will be a grand success.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) J. LEONARD NILSSON,
Antlers, Shasta County, Cal.

He speaks of our methods being the best, the easiest and the quickest.

There is a reason.

First of all, we employ men of great skill, men who specialize along certain lines such as crowning, porcelain work, etc., and they are instructed in the ALVEOLAR method—until they become proficient.

When a patient comes to have an examination made he is then placed in the hands of the specialist best adapted to treat that particular case. There cannot be any chance of failure in following such a plan.

We have built up a great business because we have given the same careful attention to the simple case as to the complicated one.

Why not try us when the need arises for the services of a dentist?

All our work is backed by a guarantee that it will stand the wear and tear of hard usage. We don't ask our patients to take any chances, because we take none ourselves.

Send for our book—explaining the ALVEOLAR method and our work in general. A 40-page illustrated book about the teeth that is of great value to those who need dental work—and want their money's worth.

We want to get this book into your hands with as little trouble to you as possible. All you need to do is to fill out the attached coupon and mail it to us.

The book will go to you the same day the coupon is received.

Don't delay; fill out the coupon now, while the matter is on your mind.

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Severance Bldg., Elderly Block.

CATS ARE NECESSARY IN BAKERY ESTABLISHMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—A cat is a necessary adjunct to a bakery, according to the decision reached by yesterday by the license committee of the City Council.

Chief Sanitary Inspector Ball protested, and quoting reports from Liverpool and other European cities, declared nine out of ten cats are not any good, in that they never catch rats.

"Cats get so fat in bakeries," said Ball, "they could not catch a rat if it sat down and waited for them."

After one hour of argument on both sides, the committee adopted the section of the bakery ordinance which allows cats in bakeries. All other domestic animals are prohibited.

INVENTOR MACARONI WILL REBUILD BRETON STATION

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—William Macaroni, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, has arrived in New York from England on his way to Cape Breton, where he will superintend the erection of a new power station to replace that destroyed by fire last year.

Took All His Money.
Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills will quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Drug Store.

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JEWELL PAINT STOCK.
1 gallon\$1.40
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They are put up in individual jars
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CROWN PRINCE PUNISHED BY BEING SEQUESTERED

Kept Prisoner for 48 Hours for
Having to Stand at a
Theater

(By COUNT ELPHBERG.)

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The Socialist journals of Germany have seized on the descriptions of the jewels worn by the empress at the court festivities just ended to criticize the extravagance revealed by the "mother of the nation." It is said that at important court balls and banquets the empress wore jewels valued at \$1,750,000. They included a huge diamond tiara, a necklace of pearls and diamonds, several diamond bracelets, many diamond rings and a diamond chain around her waist. Even the train of her majesty's dress was decked with wonderful precious stones, and a few superfluous jewels were affixed to the imperial fan.

WATCHED BY PAPES.

During the court functions, two pages watched incessantly to make sure that none of the gems were lost. Most of the jewelry is the property of the Prussian crown and descends from empress crown to empress. The empress' own jewelry is worth less than that of many of the middle class ladies. At the conclusion of each court festivity the crown jewels are replaced in the iron-proof safes, and guarded day and night by military sentinels. No one but the ladies in waiting are allowed to remove the jewels from the empress. Four court ladies attend this work and sign a statement witnessing the return of the valuables to the safe. The greatest formalities are always observed.

CROWN PRINCE SEQUESTERED.

The kaiser has condemned the crown prince to forty-eight hours' detention in his own palace.

The punishment is due to an insignificant and harmless mistake which, it was held, compromised the honor and dignity of the imperial family.

It is customary in Germany when a royal personage goes to a theater to telephone a message in advance notifying the management and requesting that the royal box be reserved. The crown prince, accompanied at the Theatre Des Westons in Berlin without giving this notice. Boxes and stalls were all gone and it was impossible to turn the theater-goers out of their seats for the crown prince, and he was turned away seething.

The kaiser heard the gossip and was so angry that this thoughtlessness of his son should have brought a slight indignity to the imperial family that he immediately dictated two days' detention in the palace.

ANCESTOR A BARBER.

An ancient German genealogist, Prof. Otto Forst, a leading authority on medieval lines of descent, has demonstrated beyond doubt that two emperors, the kaiser and czar, and four kings, those of Spain, Portugal, Italy and Saxony, and also Archduke Ferdinand of Austria, are all descended from a fifteenth century barber, named Babou, who was born about 1450 and who earned his living as barber in Paris, where he was a skilled board-trainer.

His grandson was noble, under the name of Babou de la Bourdaisies, and his descendant Gabrielle Destree being the mistress of King Henry the Fourth of France. The illegitimate son fought the title of Duke of Vendome and thenceforth the descent is easily traced. The announcement has caused consternation in German court circles and much trouble has been taken to suppress the story, in order to maintain the dignity of the imperial family.

GERMAN SINGING SOCIETY STARTED

Several Affairs Planned by
Teutonic Musicians of
Oakland

Under the leadership of Professor Charles Kachler, who will act as musical director for the new singing section of the Oakland Verein Eintracht, organized last Thursday, that body will begin next week on a thorough season of practice in German melodies, and is expected to furnish some of the best German music heard about this region in some time. Henry Reichhold will act as secretary of the new organization while H. C. Biggs will serve as librarian of the music to be secured by the new musical society.

TURNVEREIN BALL.

One of the most successful affairs of the season took place last night when the Oakland Turnverein held its prize masquerade ball in Germania Hall, about 700 guests enjoying the affair. The committee in charge of floor arrangements consisted of A. Engel, W. Bihheim, G. Stoll, G. Bowsch, and T. Wiltz, while the reception committee the following members of the society were in charge: C. Warner, F. Rhoerbach, A. Wolleman, F. Korn, B. Brumger, Gessier Kinkel, and O. Zimmermann. Charles Hoffmann directed the orchestra.

Two German singing clubs of Oakland, the singing section of the Turnverein and the Oakland Mannerchor, will take part in the great singing contest to be held under the auspices of the Pacific Exan-gerbund, in San Francisco next September. This "singing band" comprises all the singing societies on this coast, and prizes will be offered to different societies.

LEAGUE TO CELEBRATE.

February 20 has been set as the date for the celebration of the German American League of this county, which will take place in Germania Hall, different societies from about the bay being represented at this affair. A. Wolleman, N. Bihheim, and George Kirchner have charge of the affair, and a suitable program has been devised.

A farewell reception to Miss Katherine Greig, sister of Musical Director G. Albrecht, well known in the singing societies of this city, was held this week at the home of the latter, a number of prominent German residents bidding farewell to this popular maid, who is to make a tour of the world this year.

Join the Y. M. C. A. Feb. 8th
RED LETTER DAY
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50 9x12 Extra Wool-Velvet Rugs

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Terms \$2 Cash, \$2 Monthly

Another splendid rug value. This time an extra all-wool velvet. We have just received fifty of them in twelve different patterns and offer them to our customers at the lowest possible price, \$19.50.

They are shown in a great variety of colorings and excellent new designs.

The line consists of beautiful new wood effects, Medallions, over-all figures, set figures, Oriental and florals.

We can suit the most exacting tastes. They are strictly mill made and are woven on the latest improved looms. They are strictly all wool, specially dyed, making the colors fast and lasting.

You will find patterns among these
rugs suitable for parlor, living room,
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Special 3-room
Outfit \$65.00
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Terms: \$6.50 cash, \$6.50 a month

This outfit consists of the following:
KITCHEN—Cooking stove, two chairs and Kitchen Queen.

DINING ROOM—Pedestal extension table and four good dining chairs.

BEDROOM—Bed spring and mattress, dresser, two chairs, rocker and table.

Note—A 20-yard roll of good matting included in this outfit. See window display.

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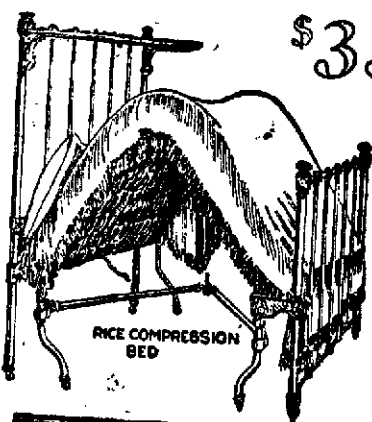
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This outfit represents a completely furnished home, ready to be used at ONCE.

We feel proud of this outfit and want you to come see it. It's in our big Twelfth street show window and represents an artistic, comfortable and inexpensive home, and you will say the same thing after examining it.

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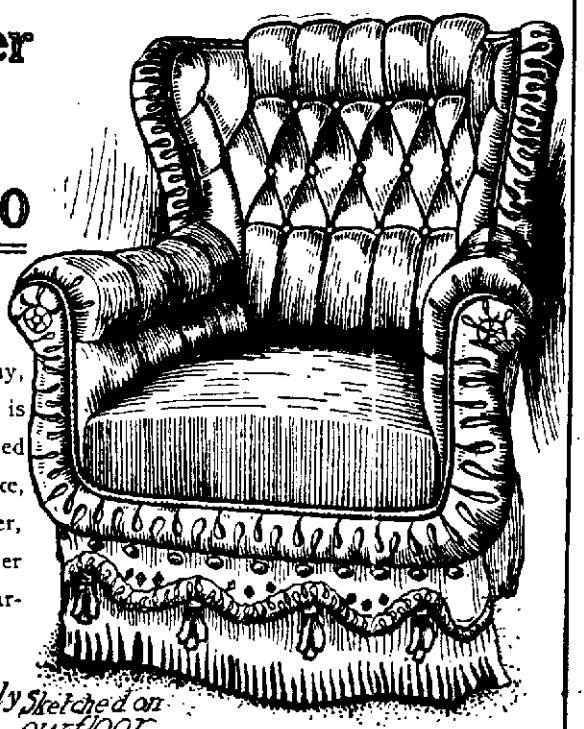
The space occupied by this bed when closed is 4 feet 6 inches by 1 foot 3 inches. A folding bed that is comfortable, sanitary, durable and easily adjusted. A child can open and close it. Folds bedding and all up complete. It's all metal and is just as comfortable as a stationary bed equipped with regular spring and mattress.

Terms \$3.50 cash and \$3.50 monthly

Genuine Leather Full Turkish Karpen \$37.50 Rocker

It's the delight of a home; great, big, roomy, comfortable, and will last a lifetime. This is not one of those leather Rockers manufactured for sale purposes. But a genuine Karpen make, upholstered in the best quality of top leather, beautifully finished and tufted; has leather fringe around bottom and is mounted on Harrington springs.

Terms \$4.00 Cash, \$1.00 Weekly



Pillow Special Monday

Sanitary Sterilized Feather Pillow, best grade of ticking; size, 20x27 inches; weight full 7 lbs. to the pair. On sale Monday only. Terms cash. No telephone or C. O. D. orders.

A limited number to a customer.

65c each

This coupon is good for one-fourth off the marked price of any one article (specials excepted) in Jackson's store, Monday, Feb. 7. Not more than one article sold to a customer under these conditions. Terms cash. Bring this coupon.

JACKSON'S 1/4 OFF COUPON
SPECIAL

NOTE—The Globe-Wernicke Sectional Bookcase, the Monarch, Malleslie Range, the Ostermoe Mattress, the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and Caloric Fireless Cook Stove are priced by the manufacturers, therefore cannot be included in this offer.

JACKSON FURNITURE CO.

H. H. Jackson, PRESIDENT

YANKEE FARMERS INVADE CANADIAN PROVINCES

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.—"There is not the slightest doubt that during the present year we shall have a bigger immi-

gration of American farmers into the Canadian west than ever before. Last year we had 80,000. I am quite convinced that this year we shall have over 100,000."

Such was the opinion expressed by William Wirtz, second vice-president of

the Canadian Pacific, just back from an extended trip to the Northwest. "Last year's harvest was the best in the history of the country, and its effect is everywhere apparent," he continued. "We shall have this year an immense immigration, not only from the United

States but from Great Britain. In regard to the latter, the scheme of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railroad for providing ready-made farms for immigrants from Great Britain, is I think, the best thing in regard to the settlement of the land that has ever been proposed."

SALT LAKE TABOO.
 "The fight cannot be held in Salt Lake City," or it would not draw \$70,000, said the governor, "but it can be held in Ogden for \$101,500," to begin with," said Coffroth. "The place is too small, secondly the reports that the governor will not permit it have killed all chances for drawing a crowd. The circus fans have been educated to the fact that wherever there is any interference from the governor, the danger of not holding the contest is great."

BAD LOCATION
 If Rickard attempted to hold the battle in Salt Lake, even should Governor Spry consent, it is doubtful that he would permit it for a people so bigoted would take a chance to travel the thousand miles, fearing that the eleventh hour would bring the lid down on the game."

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Both fighters made speeches, the latter being somewhat like this: "I have a left hand, a left foot, a left eye, a left cheek, then turnst thou upon the right cheek. After he hittest thou thereupon I will smite him on the right side as thou shalt desire." He said the King, The Princess



# FRANK RUSHSTALLER STILL IN BEATEN

## CRACK YOUNGERS AGAIN WINS DECISIVE VICTORY

Balmy Weather Attracts Big Crowd to Oakland Racetrack and Good Sport Ensues

By LEE DEMIER.

The king of sports was welcomed at the Oakland race track yesterday by beautiful weather and sunshine, the air was balmy and conducive to the finest kind of sport. A big crowd of people traveled to the course from both sides of the bay. The remark was heard on all sides at the conclusion of the day's program that this would go down in racing history as the most satisfactory and agreeable day of the meeting up to date.

The babies paraded in the second race and were sent away to a good start. Frank Rushstaller, the fast son of Beatcatcher-Lavina, proved himself practically unbeatable by quickly jumping into a good lead, which he held until the wire was passed, winning easily. He easily disposed of the Schleiber entry, Frank Peris, which some time back had been a contender for first honors in the two-year-old division of this field. Blauvelt colt will have to look up with the speedy daughter of Salvator, Chum, owned by the Montana millionaire "Sherry" Clark, before the public will be satisfied as to where the honors should rest.

In this race Indora, from the Napa Stock Farm, finished second. She showed to be a good colt and would have been closer up had Jockey Kellie not given her the slip. She was well handled through the stretch. Grondola repeated the good race of a few days ago.

### LAYERS HARD HIT.

The public came up to the sixth race far ahead of the layers, the latter were almost ready to take the front as four straight favorites had already won and had been well played. But the holiday crowd was not satisfied until it had administered a decisive whipping to the books, and as a consequence a unadvised great part of its winnings upon John H. Sheehan, the favorite. Nor was their confidence abused, for his consistent son of Rubicon, easily disposed of this field and when the battlefield was cleared away the ranks of the layers were demoralized for mite onslaught of the public.

### BELLWETHER RUNS WELL.

Bellwether appeared the contender to the stretch, but declined the issue when the final battle was on, being satisfied with second place. Cloudlight, from the stable of Victor Joseph, was given some support by these gentlemen and their friends, but was not even able to finish third, which position was captured by John H. Sheehan.

Trainer Billy Shaver and Owner J. Barnes thought it easy for Belle Kellie to take the day's opener. They lined up their friends among the seventeen layers, and the more they bet the higher the mare's price went. Trainer Shaver could not account for the bad showing his charge made in the race, as she got off with the leaders and then dropped back and came again. She was bothered in the stretch and that may account for her defeat.

### ADENA TINCANS.

Adena, which was ably rated by Jockey Voepel, was well up all the way and ran over the pacesetters in the stretch, winning very handsily from Mollie.

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OF SPRING BAD FOR HIM

Radicals in Parliament Must Be  
Placated in Deference to  
His Condition

(By WILLIAM T. STEAD.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—King Edward has announced his intention to leave for Biarritz on March 3. Some surprise is expressed at his intended absence at a time when the constitutional crisis approached the danger point.

The reason is simple. The king's health, normally excellent, is subject of serious danger every spring from the cold northeast winds. Last year an attack of violent coughing threatened suffocation was only overcome by the free use of oxygen. This also occurred the year before, and it was recognized that he must seek a warmer climate as soon as parliament is opened. It is most unfortunate but inevitable.

OPENING PARLIAMENT.

The king opens parliament February 21 and the king's speech is debated until February 28. Then comes the tug of war. The original intention was to suspend the standing orders and pass the old budget in a single day and present it for acceptance to the lords. New difficulties have arisen. The radical contingent raises the cry of grievances before supply and refuse to pass the budget until the lords' power of veto has been dealt with. If this militant policy is persisted in the king may be face to face with a ministerial crisis just when he is starting for Biarritz. If he is detained in London and the weather is inclement the danger to the king's health might entail fatal results.

SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS.

Possible complications that might ensue are most serious. A change in the occupant of the throne occurring at the same time as an acute ministerial and constitutional crisis would aggravate every conceivable mischief. King Edward is not a genius, but he is a sovereign of consummate tact, of unflinching impartiality and is personally popular. He is not tactful, does not pretend to be impartial and has vehement prejudices, both personal and political, which he does not attempt to conceal.

The royal help is not in favor of tariff reform and furious against the attack on the House of Lords. While he is not disliked by the masses who know him little he has no personal magnetism. He is, in short a miniature George the Third with indifferent health.

For such a half backed prince to ascend the throne when the lords and the commons are entering upon a life and death struggle would be an imperial disaster. Hence the probability that the crisis will be stayed off long enough to permit the king's departure.

NEW STRUGGLE IMPENDING.

The budget once passed, the field will be cleared for a battle royal over the next budget. By that time the king will be home again. The present in favor of carrying budget No. 1 and refusing to pass budget No. 2 until the lords have their teeth drawn and their claws clipped will be very strong. Financial necessity will tell very heavily, also the natural instinct of the party to retain office instead of abandoning their posts to their opponents, who would have the vantage ground of their position, as the king's ministers to appeal to the country against the coercion of the sovereign by radical despoles.

AS TO HOME RULE.

Two questions. Home Rule and unemployment, will have to be dealt with at the price of maintaining a unity of the ministerial coalition, for henceforth England will be governed by coalitions and the leaders of the labor and nationalist groups, although outside the cabinet, will have to be propitiated if the ministry is to remain in office. Of the two unemployment is the most serious, for the opposition by promising work for all and higher wages have given a dangerous impetus to labor demands.

MINERS PLAN TO HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 5.—W. G. Richards, national statistician of the United Mine Workers, said today that the national convention of the miners' probity would be called to meet before April 1st to consider the instructions of the Indianapolis convention.

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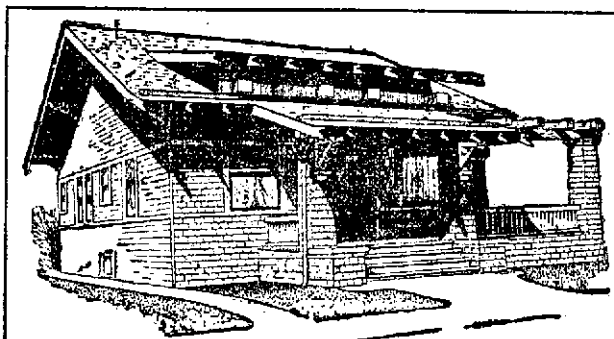
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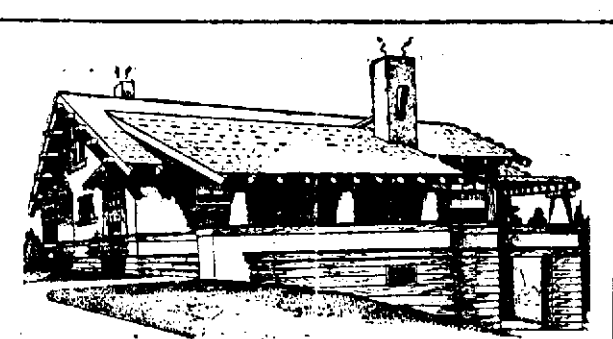


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This is the \$5,000 six-room Bungalow, located in East Piedmont Heights, that we presented to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reynolds of 376 32nd street on New Year's eve, 1909. They are now living in their new home—a New Year's gift from Breuner's.

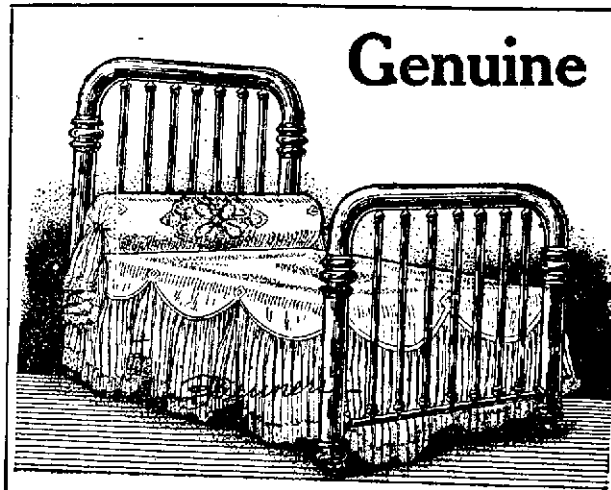
Their letter is also posted in one of our 13th street windows.

Q We depend on volume of business for our profits, and buying in large quantities gives us extra discounts, which in turn we give to you.

Q Compare the quality and prices of our merchandise and you will learn why we have become the largest retailers of furniture on the Pacific Coast.

Q Do not think because we are giving away this Bungalow that our prices will in any way be changed; every cent used in the construction of this beautiful home will be taken from our advertising appropriation, for to give one of our customers a home absolutely free is the best advertising that we can secure.

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One Thousand in One Day

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## MARKET IS CLOSED TO WATERED MILK

One Dairyman Is Barred From  
Business as Dairies Are  
Closely Watched.

A. Marrals, a dairyman of Agnew, has been barred from selling his product in the Oakland market and the prohibition has been made permanent by City Milk Inspector Archibald, who has grown weary of listening to the dairyman's excuses for watering his product. Assistant Inspector W. J. Downey says Marrals has been a persistent offender in this regard and yesterday when some of his cans came in on the milk train their contents were promptly dumped into the sewer.

He has been warned time and time again, explained the officer, and on every occasion he makes promises to see that it will not occur again. But his promises are so much pie crust. He was comparatively decent in the Oakland market some time ago and sent his product to Berkeley, where the health board decried and that if he did not come back to Oakland it would not do him any harm.

Inspector Downey declares that within the last five years there has been a complete revolution in supplying Oakland with milk. Within that time the once famous dairies that existed in close proximity to this city have been gradually crowded out of the market and instead of 65 per cent of the milk being shipped to this city have been gradually crowded out of the market and instead of 65 per cent of the milk being shipped to this city have been gradually crowded out of the market.

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Grounds of Plea For  
Freedom.

J. D. Johnson, jointly charged together with Earl Nottingham of felony, in attempting to break out from the city prison, displayed considerable legal ability. Johnson, charged with the same offense when the cases of the two men were called in police court yesterday for preliminary examination. Prosecuting Attorney Hennessy stated that as the stenographer was unable to be present he would request a continuance until Monday. Earl Nottingham arose and demanded an immediate hearing. He said that when his term for vagrancy had expired, he declared it was not his fault that the stenographer was not at the hearing and that he was not at fault for the charge against him as he was entitled to under the constitution.

The arguments advanced by Johnson were strongly based and Judge Sanuels remarked that as a lawyer the prisoner would not be a failure. The case was continued until Monday despite Johnson's further protest at the delay.

AUTOMOBILE IS STOLEN.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—L. S. Rossner, 1925 Clay street, reported to the police today that an automobile belonging to him was stolen from in front of a house at 8046 Jackson street on Friday night. Rossner had been making a call in the house.

## AFRICAN COAST HAS NEW VALUE

Liberia Found by Expert to  
Contain Rich Gold and  
Diamond Mines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Gold and diamonds have been discovered in Liberia, about thirty miles from the coast, according to a report to this Government by Charge d'Affaires George W. Ellis of Monrovia. In his report the charge says:

"The discoverer called at this consulate-general with a quantity of the metal which he had obtained near the settlements, together with photographs showing himself and the natives at work. He also had a diamond in the rough, found in the same section.

The discoverer had been engaged for the last seven months in gold washing in the interior of Liberia, about seventy miles from Monrovia. The gold has been recovered from the beds of small streams, although the discoverer has located the metal in the larger streams. In thirteen days at a cost of about \$15 he secured \$27.00 worth of gold, according to his submitted statement, and with skilled labor and up-to-date apparatus the product could be greatly increased. There would seem to be just now an opportunity for American capital to enter this phase of the development of Liberia and that action should not be delayed and that action should be pressing hard to get all the mining rights of the republic.

## GOVERNMENT MAY OWN STEAMSHIPS

Senate Committee to Consider  
Control of the Panama  
Line

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The question of a government owned line of steamships between Panama and San Francisco, corresponding to the government's Panama steamship line on the Atlantic side, will come up for discussion again shortly at the meeting of the Inter-Oceanic Canal committee of the senate.

This committee, of which Senator Flint of California is chairman, will meet in Washington next Thursday to consider the general traffic situation via the isthmus, and E. A. Drake, vice-president and general manager of the Panama Steamship company, which owns the Panama railroad, has been summoned to appear and testify in detail about the isthmian traffic between New York and San Francisco.

Whether the senate committee will find it advisable to recommend a government steamship line on the Pacific side remains to be seen, but it is prophesied by those who are familiar with traffic conditions via the isthmus that it will be shown that such a time would be highly unprofitable under government operation.

## CITY OFFICIAL IS POOR ACCOUNTANT

New York Water Register In-  
vestigated by Mayor  
Gaynor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Mayor Gaynor and his assistants in the new municipal government have been endeavoring to find out just how much some of the high salaried city employees have been doing to earn their money. Several of them were asked to make personal reports of their duties. Here is a literal transcription of the report turned in by a \$300-a-year water register who holds office in the Borough of the Bronx:

"General business of water register. Seen that all clerks arrive on time. Seen that they do duty every day. Seen all permit took out meter. Seen that sent out bills. Seen that construction pay bills. Every day to make all disburse. Seen all bills complaints look after. Seen Joe Mole and Malone every day."

Mayor Gaynor's commissioner was so pleased with this report that he sent several short columns of figures to the Bronx register and asked him to add them. A comparison of results showed that either the register or the commissioner made a lot of mistakes neither of them were able to reach the same totals.

## COURT WILL HEAR IMMUNITY PLEA

Secretary of Sugar Trust Is Be-  
lieved Immune From  
Prosecution.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Whether or not Charles Helke, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, is entitled to immunity from prosecution for alleged conspiracy in connection with the sugar under weighing frauds will be argued in the United States circuit court here, it is believed.

This argument was reached in court today when Special Government Inspector Henry L. Stinson and John H. Stanchfield, counsel for Helke, found the motive unable to agree as to the facts regarding Helke's testimony before the grand jury, as a result of which the secretary of the sugar company entered his special plea of immunity.

The other defendants in the sugar indictments, including former general superintendent Gabriel and former cashier James Bendoric, today withdrew their special pleas, leaving Helke, as the only one who persisted in it.

TYPHOID FEVER IN PRISON.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Feb. 5.—Eugene Ross of Washington, D. C., died at the federal prison hospital today of typhoid fever. This is the second death among the prisoners from this disease. No new cases have developed.

Clapham Is Ordered  
To Make a Deposition

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—August John Clapham, alias August J. Clapham, arrested at the instigation of his wife, Frances E. Clapham, for the alleged embezzlement of funds from Nordman Brothers, and also defendant in a suit for divorce begun by her, on the ground of extreme cruelty, was ordered today by Judge Osborn to give his deposition before O. A. Eggle, 221 Sansome street, on February 10.

It will be remembered that one of the affidavits named in the suit has given an affidavit in aid of Mrs. Clapham in her efforts to secure a divorce. The husband is said to be a wealthy man and is interested in the motion picture business.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS TO  
HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The Oakland Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. D. T. Curtis, 126 Ninth street.

Important business will be transacted at the session and the members are all requested to be present. "Untapped Reservoirs" will be the subject discussed at the meeting.

## DELTA KAPPA HOLDS THIRTY-THIRD BANQUET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The thirty-third annual banquet of the Pacific Coast Alumni Association of Delta Kappa Epsilon, held at the St. Francis Hotel, was attended by 110 members.

The white and gold room was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the letters of the fraternity being displayed in red, blue and gold electric lights. A unique table decoration was a representation of the North Pole surrounded by the A. D. K. E. flag, suggestive of the membership of Commander Ross H. H. and Charles L. Hiden, president of the Pacific Coast Alumni Association; Arthur E. Ashley, Beverly A. Hodghead, Walter A. Starr, Howard P. Veeder, J. P. Weinmann, Harold Ferguson and Robert D. Corlett.

Between the toasts college end fraternity songs were rendered.

Delta Kappa Epsilon is one of the oldest of the college fraternities, having been founded at Yale College in 1844, and on the rolls of its forty-two chapters numbers some of the most prominent men of the country.

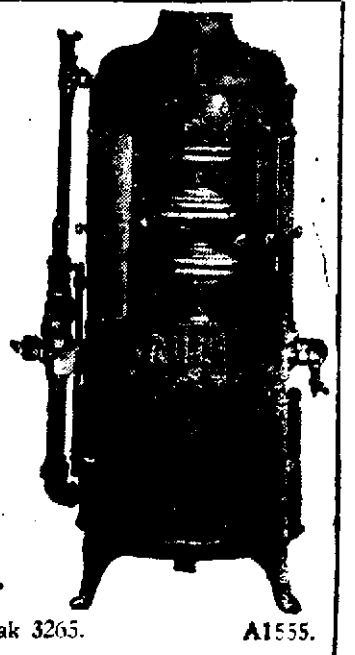
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# LOOKING AT A PERSON OVER PHONE NO LONGER A JOKE

**E**RNEST RUHMER'S television apparatus, which has aroused the scientific world, is likely to be accepted by the servants of the world as one of the greatest inventions of the century. By means of this apparatus it will be possible for any person telephoning, no matter what the distance, to see the person to whom they are talking.

On this page is shown the invention and a technical description of how the apparatus accomplishes its results. As yet the project is in its infancy but the tests have been thorough enough and the demonstration so complete that but little remains excepting the possibility of its being built at a cost to make it of commercial value.

Such an invention is of wonderful value to the commercial world. By means of it a business man desiring to open communication with his own offices or those of others can carry out details required in the transaction of many matters. For instance, a man applying in a city for the cashing of checks or drafts can easily identify himself with his home bank.

To a large extent the personal interview can be done away with. After a night at the club it's a comparatively simple thing for the head of a corporation to get into communication with the heads of his various departments, meet them face to face over the wire, as it were, without himself being seen.

Like every other invention, however, the television has its drawbacks. For instance it is liable to induce complica-

tions in the event that the little blond-haired affinity rings up at home. Under the present "blind pig" system, almost any woman can say:

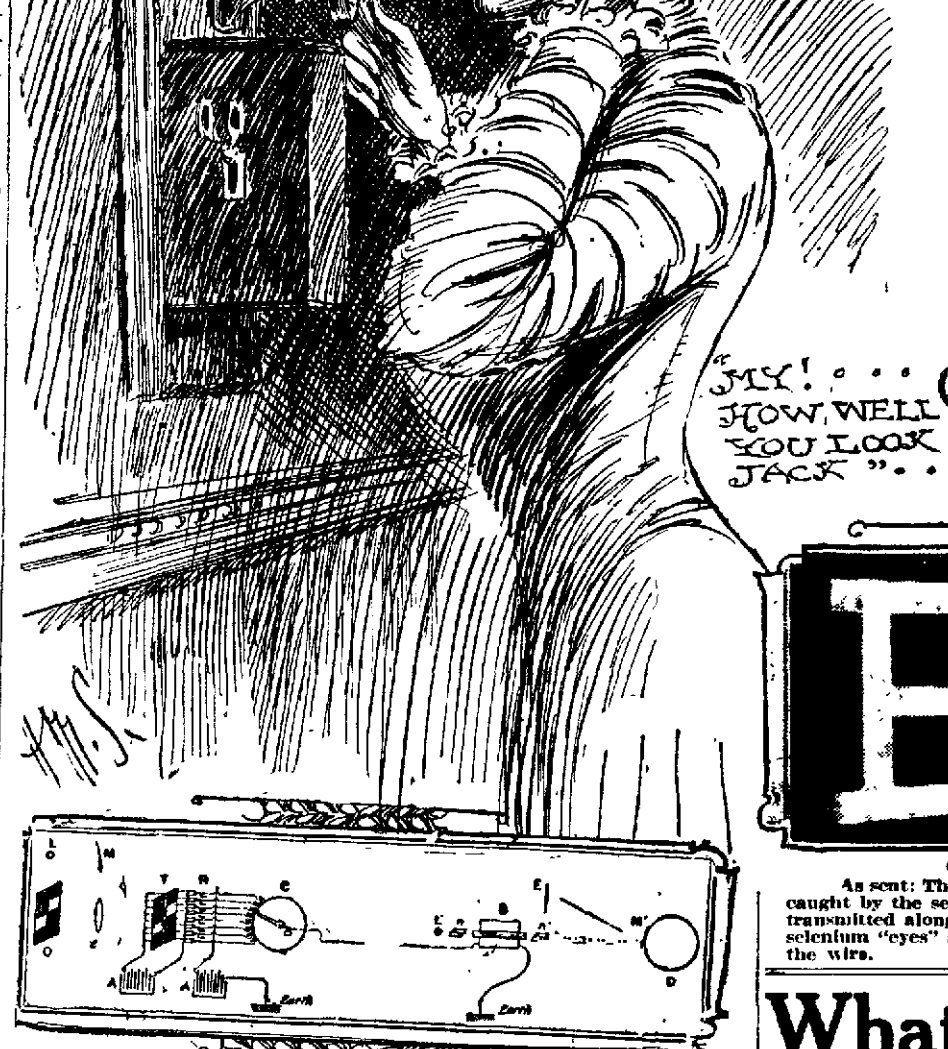
"Tell Mr. Smith his office rang up, please," when Mrs. Smith intercepts the call; but with the new arrangement the long-suffering wife gets her innings and diamond earrings and a smart coiffure are not to be concealed.

The time-honored "I am already for bed, my dear. It's been a dreadful day and I am fagged to death," now in general use as a means for fracturing an unwelcome engagement or discouraging an interesting caller, must also give way to truth. One can sound sleepy and suggest a state of negligence over the phone with practice, but when it comes to dragging down one's hair and putting on a kimono in reality, the excuse is doomed to unpopularity.

Not that the invention is likely to ever become very popular with woman kind. It's a man's invention from first to last, and the only real value which suggests itself from a feminine point of view, is the ability to see just what Mrs. Jones really is wearing when she asks you to meet her after the matinee, and adds with a cattish desire to shine resplendent, with you in your oldest clothes as a sort of foil:

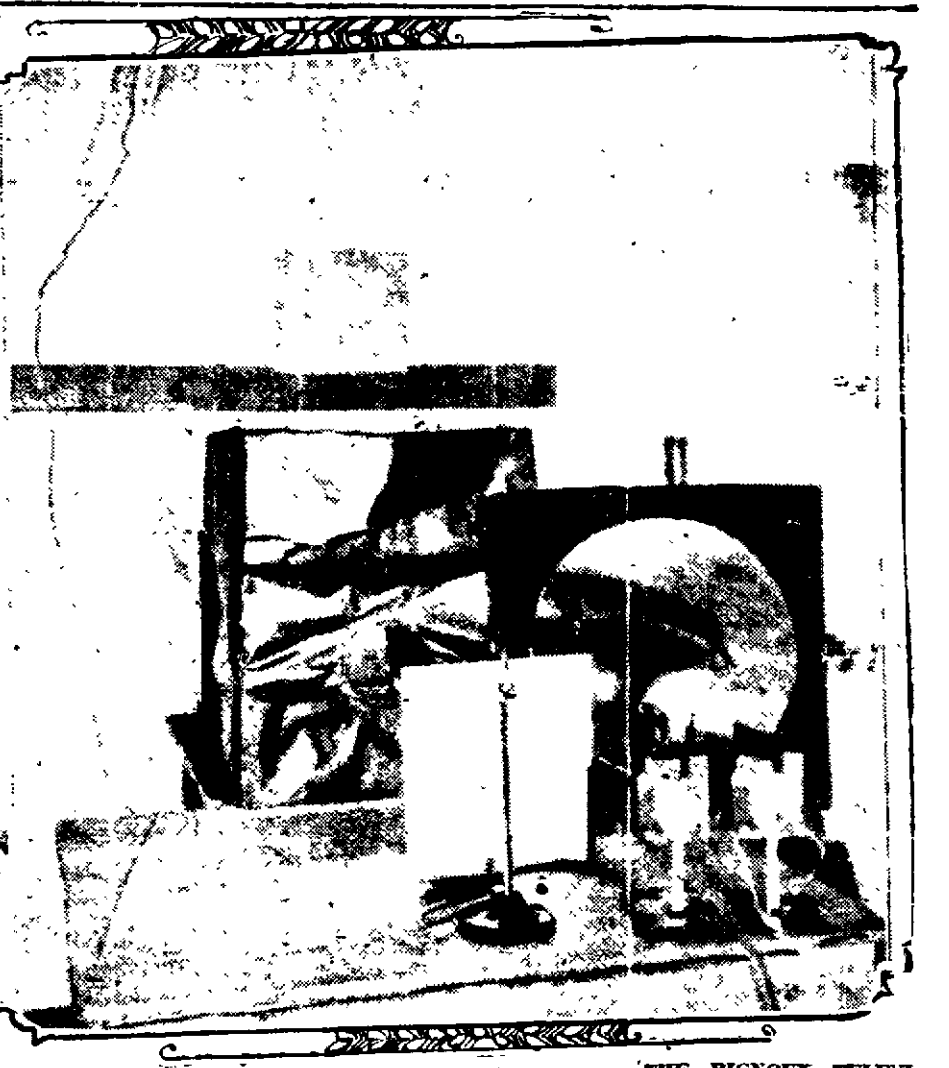
"Please don't dress up, dear. I look like a rag. I just thought we might have an informal little time."

That the television is coming to stay, however, there can be no doubt and another ten years will, it is believed, find it as strongly established in the up-to-day business house as the office desk and the impossible red-headed messenger.



THE MEANS BY WHICH THE RIGNOUX APPARATUS TRANSMITS

**THE IMAGE OF AN OBJECT.** In this diagram the transmitter is on the left; the receiver on the right. A strong light source, the object to be telephoned, and the rays are projected from the mirror M to the object O. The image of O then passes through the lens on T, the selenium cells. From the selenium cells the image, broken up into many parts as there are cells, is transmitted. The wires connected with the cells are received in the Collector C, and there become one. Along this wire the image is transferred in parts. At the receiver end there is a light, L, the rays of which are polarized at n, and by being passed through carbonate of sulphur contained in the tube T, situated in the center of R. The rays of light, duly broken up, set upon the electric current in varying degrees according to their strength. They are then projected, each ray still retaining its particular strength, on to the mirror M, and from this they are projected to the selenium "eyes" at R. Thus the image of the object at the transmitting end, divided into parts, and having passed along the wire in parts, is reproduced on the selenium cells at the receiving end with all its differences of light and shade.



THE RIGNOUX TELEVISION APPARATUS, THE LAMP, THE MIRROR AND THE OBJECT PLACED BEFORE THE LENS AT THE TRANSMISSION END.

It will be remembered that in our last issue we gave details of Mr. Ernest Ruhmer's television apparatus, by which it is sought to make it possible for anyone telephoning from London to Paris (or, of course, between any other points) to see the person with whom he is talking.

**The Up-to-Date Answer**

"Ah, my lad, you are a fine little fellow."

"Thank you, sir."

"And are you mamma's boy or papa's boy?"

"I spend six months in the custody of each," answered the urchin courteously. —Pittsburg Post.

## Chess Is a Modern Game

Chess is but a game, a pastime, a relaxation, but it has at times absorbed the faculties of the intellect in a way that it numbers among its admirers the greatest names of battlefields and thrones. It tells of warriors, poets, painters, sculptors, statesmen and divines; it possesses a literature and imagery of its own, and it has made enemies, friends, and finds a temple on the ocean in the fortress and by the peaceful fire-side. Perhaps the greatest of all the games was the game of chess, and it is certain that those who do not play the game are quite unable to form any conception of the high intellectual delights experienced by the chess enthusiast.

The origin of chess has been sought in vain. The fact is, the game has so changed, developed and improved down the course of centuries that in its present form it would not be recognized by its inventor—if there ever was one. The oldest chess position on record is thought to be that contained in an ancient Persian manuscript, attributed to Caliph Kalfen Mutasim Billah, who reigned in Bagdad, A. D. 833 to 842. But the reader would have to learn the old rules before it was intelligible. For example, the queen could make a move of one square at a time, and that on a diagonal, but a queen promoted from a pawn was allowed to make a move of two squares diagonally. The bishop then moved over two squares except the third from which it stood on its own diagonal line, but it was allowed to vault over any space that happened to be between. In short it was a totally different game. Chess in the precise form in which we know it and play it today is a comparatively modern game.—Strand Magazine.

## WORDLESS DRAMA HEARD BY MUTES

**Twenty Women Talk and See Play, But No Sound Is Heard**

The New York school for the hard of hearing held a "lip reading" play yesterday afternoon and Miss Bertha Richards of Montclair carried off the championship. The honor was closely contested. Mrs. J. C. Richardson tying Miss Richards for first place, and in the deciding match Miss Richards was victorious only by a syllable.

If any one had wandered in without knowing what was going on, he would have seen a party of women, holding what appeared to be a noiseless sewing circle. Here were bobbing in the intensity of their wearers' interest, hands were gesticulating and much laughter was heard. But although the lips of the guests moved and apparently formed words, scarcely a sound was heard from the fifty women who were enjoying what the programme called a "social hour."

**"LIP READING."**

The phenomenon was solved then it was learned that the whole company was deaf, and that the greetings and conversations were carried on by lip reading. Instead of trying to talk aloud as deaf people usually do, almost all sound was eliminated.

The most amusing part of the programme was a little play given by Dr. Edward B. Nichols, principal of the school, and Miss Juliet Clark. The audience was asked to imagine "Ben Greer sentencer to represent Madison Square" and then entirely by conversation, but without speaking a word aloud, the adventures of "Mr. B. and Miss C." were unfolded. The readers laughed heartily at some of the witty lines.

To all contestants were given pads and pencils. Then Dr. Nichols "tipped" four familiar rhymes. Although he spoke rapidly and with scarcely enough change of his lips to agitate his big mustache, the contestants fell to writing fast. Miss Richards and Mrs. Richardson tied in this event.

## Fortunes from Old China; Auction Room Romances

A few moments spent with the records of Christie's, perhaps the most famous auction mart in the world, reveal many romantic incidents.

Here is an entry in one of their old catalogues: "Some odd pieces of china, the property of two aged ladies in Warwickshire," and yet this prosaic entry conceals a romance stranger than fiction.

The two aged ladies were, in fact, peasant women, whose lives were closing in bitter, grinding poverty. In the hope of keeping starvation from their door for a week or two they sent a few old pieces of china, their only treasures, to London, hoping against hope that they might yield a few shillings—possibly a sovereign. Picture their amazement when they received a check for 720 pounds, the price realized by their odds and ends of china, which included a large dish of Limoges enamel and part of a service which the prince had graced the table of Mme. de Pompadour!

The records of Christie's are full of similar examples of sensational prices realized by articles which were considered almost valueless. Recently two white Chelsea groups, which had been bought for a guinea some years earlier, found an eager purchaser for 610 guineas; twenty-six Chelsea plates, which a few months before had changed hands for two pounds, were snapped up by an African millionaire for 630 guineas; and a well-known collector became the proud possessor for 320 pounds of a white Chelsea group of "Hercules and Omphale," for which the original owner paid 10s. 6d.

A picture by Nattier, for which its owner had paid four pounds 15s., realized 3000 guineas at Christie's; a portrait of Lady Waldegrave, by Hopwood, which had been picked up by Mr. Woods, a partner in the firm of Christie, for 23 guineas, was sold to Messrs. Colnaghi & Co. for 6300 pounds; and, still more amazing, an egg-shaped case, painted with branches of flowering plum, on a rich marbled-blue ground, which had

come into the hands of a Wardour street dealer for 12s. 6d., was knocked down, after a most exciting competition between two rival west-end dealers, for 5900 pounds.

**SAM LEWIS' TREASURES.**

Quite recently the Gabbitts biberon, in the form of a grotesque animal in rock crystal, 12 1/2 inches high, realized the colossal sum of 15,500 guineas; a black vase of enameled porcelain was sold to Mr. Durvein for 2500 guineas, a sum which represented no less than 121 inches, and 10,000 pounds was the price paid for four lots of old tapestry, the property of a French Comte.

In four crowded and sensational hours at Christie's a few months ago, some jewels belonging to Mrs. Samuel Lewis were knocked down for 54,000 pounds; among them a necklace of forty-four graduated pearls, which, from an original bid of 1000 pounds, rose in a few thrilling moments to 16,700 pounds. After such a sensation on such prices as 1000 guineas, bid in two minutes, for a tiny

Sèvres vase; 1260 pounds for eight Chippendale chairs; and 4550 pounds for a shabby looking volume, Sir J. Thordoff's "Psalterium Codex," which to the insouciant eye would have seemed dear at half a crown.

**THOUSANDS FOR SNUFF BOXES.**

Even at Christie's a few sales have been more remarkable than that of Mr. Hawkins' collection of snuff boxes, five of which realized 13,550 pounds. The state helps their associations, by grants of money, and even by lending funds to the neighborhood banks and to individuals who want to buy farms.

As a result, Denmark, a century ago the poorest country in Europe, today has more wealth in proportion to population than any other nation on the continent. High-raising and egg-gathering bring in \$10,000,000 a year. The butter product in 1896 was worth \$47,500,000. The butter exports have multiplied nine times since 1851. Danish trade in eggs, bacon and butter has grown from \$11,840,000 in 1851 to \$27,800,000 in 1906.

Seldom Skjorv calls attention to these things in an article in the November

## STARS PREDICT GREAT DISASTER FOR 1910

The year 1910 is destined to be one of great disasters, dramatic occurrences and tragic events, according to Professor Gustave Meyer, the astrologer of Hoboken. He believes that the stars have shown him to a considerable extent what will happen, and, according to his annual custom, he has issued his prognostication. Here are the views of Professor Meyer:

"As an American astrologer I wish to state that I have set up a chart or figure of the heavens for the birth of the new year of 1910, which will occur Saturday, January 1, at 00 00 a. m., Washington, D. C. mean time, and from the planetary configurations of the heavens which will be operating at that period I find that 1910 will prove to be quite an eventful, if not a very dramatic, period for the United States and all of Europe.

"Here in America much trouble is indicated to occur to our Government, our President and his Cabinet, and the life of President Taft will be in jeopardy and anything but pleasant, and our good President should guard against secret enemies and assassins and should be more cautious than usual, otherwise he will have much to regret, and I fear that he will experience a bereavement in his immediate family and his wife should look to her health.

"President Taft will come in for a good share of slander, dishonor and discredit; business will be practically at a standstill, some of the greatest failures in history will occur in the commercial world and in the stock market.

"Financial panics will be much in evidence, as well as a run on the banks, and bank robberies, as well as fires in banks, will also occur.

"The heads of large corporations will come to dishonor and grief and justice will prevail.

"Agriculture will thrive and farmers will be more fortunate and prosperous than usual.

"Very hard times will prevail from January until August, and we will have

no prosperity until next fall, and any one holding a position should remain in such, otherwise he will have none to remain in should he give up such.

"Uncle Sam will spend considerable money for munitions of war and he will experience considerable revenue trouble.

"A war is indicated for the United States, yet we will have mostly internal troubles and much trouble with our island possessions or in the Philippines, as I look for serious uprisings to occur there, and we will also experience considerable trouble in Nicaragua.

"Much trouble is indicated for Uncle Sam in the Panama Canal zone.

"The year 1910 will prove to be a very trying and hard one for everybody, both rich and poor; strikes and riots will be in evidence; our militia will be called out and much bloodshed will result, and during the very forefront of the year thousands of people will be out of employment and factories will close their doors. However, in Europe times will be much harder than here, and all Europe will be on the verge of warfare, or at least preparing for a great clash, and Germany and England will be antagonistic toward each other.

"Uncle Sam should bear in mind that old time in time of peace is no peace for war." However, we will continue to advance as a leading nation, and sufficiently fortunate to come out of our difficulties in safety by fall.

"Our railroads and postoffice department will be more prosperous than usual, but great railroad strikes will occur.

"Actors and theatrical managers will experience a more prosperous and successful season than in many years, and theatrical attendance will be usually large, yet there will be a decrease in church attendance.

"Great scandals will occur among members of the bar, press and clergy. 'Affinity' cases will be on the increase, and the divorce courts will be overcrowded, and great scandals and outrages will occur among the fair sex.

"Public institutions of education will be unusually successful.

"The fair sex will be very successful in speculation, but the opposite sex will not. This will be a very fortunate year for children.

"Much trouble will occur to our naval vessels, and hostile naval displays will be much in evidence, and I will strongly advise all our naval commanders to be more cautious than usual, and to guard against some calamity to our naval vessels, if not an epidemic among our soldiers.

"Much trouble is also indicated to occur to our diplomats and soldiers abroad, and Uncle Sam should not trust his foreign friends too far, and he should exercise much tact and kid-glove diplomacy if he would avert becoming involved in foreign difficulties or war.

"Our Government should guard well their plans and secrets, otherwise such will become disclosed to foreign powers who will profit through same, hence we should guard against spies.

"This will prove to be a most remarkable year for serious earthquakes, especially in the western portion of our country.

"Fires and calamities of magnitude will occur in prisons and public institutions.

## Rebuilding Famous Temple

They are rebuilding the famous old Ling Yang temple in China. They are doing it by man power alone, as they put up the great wall and many buildings that puzzle men of the present day. The lumber for the work was supplied from the forests of Oregon. Huge timbers, weighing twenty tons, the first ever left this country, were carried to Shanghai on the deck of a steamer, and then floated up the Grand canal on rafts to Hangchow, a distance of 100 miles.

After this the timbers are carried by mules up a mountain by coolies, 250 of them, each carrying a load of 100 lbs. of the solid rock. Some of them are really works of art. There are carvings and shrines everywhere. Marco Polo visited this interesting place in 1290. History tells us that in 1274 the temple was destroyed by fire and put in good order, the grounds being much improved and the extensive gardens enlarged.

The main building, or central hall, known as the Temple of the Five Buddhas, was 250 feet long by 80 feet wide. It was burned in 1885 by a falling tree, and is now being rebuilt by the excellent Sheng Kung Pao. For this purpose he ordered twenty-eight solid timbers, the largest round timbers that could be found in America. They were as long as 165 feet, and the diameter across the butt was forty-eight inches.

These timbers, the finest that ever left America, were carried to Shanghai on the deck of the steamer M. S. Dollar, floated up the Grand Canal for a dis-

tance of 200 miles and then borne five miles further over a rough mountain trail by 250 men, 125 on each side, along the line, to pull the timbers up a pole for each two men is tied to the timber by a small rope, the poles are lying slightly to permit the men on a side to carry on his right shoulder a d his associate at the other end with his left shoulder. All rest at duty and gather until the word of command comes for them to straighten up.

Then overseers rush into the line and shout, "The timbers of their office in a bamboo pole, six feet long and shaped slightly to permit the man on a side to carry on his right shoulder a d his associate at the other end with his left shoulder. All rest at duty and gather until the word of command comes for them to straighten up.

Later, their primitive methods of lifting the enormous timbers to a perpendicular position without the aid of steam, using the same poles and means that the foreigners had 1000 years ago, are wonderful to behold.

**WHAT COULD IT BE?**

"What could the little fleet of Canada do unless, against our naval power from which an attack might possibly come? It is too plain for denial that this step on the part of Canada means only a disguised contribution to the British navy. Yes it may well be maintained, as it has been by Sir Charles Tupper, that Canada is not a burden to the mother country, speaking in naval terms, 'since without her harbors and coal mines on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts England could require a larger navy.'

## ETIQUETTE FOR ROYALTY AT DRINK TABLE

Dinner is the only meal at which the royal guests are expected to appear. When the king sits in the center of one side of the table, as is his custom at home. Etiquette used to demand that only the royalties should be provided with menus, but this custom is not invariably observed at the present time. It is still "de rigueur" that there should be no finer bowls on the table, a custom dating from Jacobite days, when the partisans of the Stuarts used to pass their glasses across the finger bowls before drinking, which was their way of toasting "the king over the water."

Should the royal guests be in mourning, every other guest must appear in mourning of the same degree, and of course no one must dream of leaving be-

fore the royalties have retired. When the king is accompanied by the queen, the men must wear knee breeches and silk stockings, but not so when the king is alone. Another curious item of etiquette is that neither the queen nor the Princess of Wales must ever be entertained by a bachelor. I have never heard whether it is permissible for the king to be entertained by a woman, but it is a matter of some doubt.

The king, though not liking long dinners, has a keen appreciation of what is good in eating and drinking as in other things. On at least two occasions he has bestowed the M. V. O. (Member of the Victorian Order) on his host's chef in acknowledgment of the satisfactory nature of his cooking. This or-

der was originated by King Edward and has frequently done duty. Doubtless it has made its recipients extremely happy, but it has come to be regarded with much amusement by the king's intimates.

On one occasion it was bestowed on the mayor of some little foreign town where his majesty had been detained in order to listen to some tedious though complimentary speechifying. Speaking of the incident that same evening, the king said of the mayor, "I didn't know what to do with him, so I gave him the M. V. O."

"And served him—well right!" exclaimed one of the listeners, at which his majesty laughed as heartily as anybody.







# Famous Bandit Musalino Went Raving Mad While Suffering Imprisonment

## KEPT YEARS IN UNDERGROUND DUNGEON

For Eighteen Months Kept Whole Italian Army at Bay

30 MURDERS CREDITED TO HIS ROBBER RECORD

Wiped Out a Whole Family in Revenge for Fancied Wrong

(By EDUARDO BENTINO.)

ROME, Italy, Feb. 5.—Almost entirely forgotten by the people of the outside world, the exploits of Giuseppe Musalino, modern Italy's most notorious bandit, are again revealed by his removal a few days ago from the underground dungeon in the government prison at Florence, where he has been confined since 1902, to the Criminal Justice Asylum at Montepulciano. Eight years' solitary confinement in the depths of the Florentine prison, where he was sentenced for life, following an almost unprecedented career of crime, has deprived Musalino of his reason, and when taken from his dungeon on January 14th he was a raving maniac.

For eighteen months this daring criminal shouted his defiance to the Italian government from his haunts in the Calabrian hills, and sneered at the army sent against him. Now and then he would turn up in some mountain village, and the following morning his pursuers would discover the bloody remnants of his presence. In all, thirty murders are laid at his door, and a countless number of robberies among the middle and lower classes, were overwhelmingly with him during the trial. He was finally convicted, however, and as the Italian law does not permit capital punishment he was sentenced to life imprisonment on June 11, 1902, being only 27 years of age. Opinions differ as to the reason why Musalino became an outlaw, but it is generally believed that his career was the result of an alleged injustice that was done him by the government in his early youth.

He was born at Santa Stefano, a little mountain village in the province of Reggio Calabria. His father, assisted by Giuseppe's two sisters, kept a little wine shop.

**WAS LIKE ROBIN HOOD.**  
Giuseppe, like the celebrated English brigand, Robin Hood, began life as a woodman, but he differed entirely in character from the legendary English outlaw, having been from childhood remarkable for his sentimental and morose disposition. He was a lover of outdoor life, with a free, roaming spirit, and grew up strong and independent and was, in his own mind, perfectly happy.

It was about the time when the mind of the harmless woodman was changed to that of a vindictive and inexorable avenger of his wrongs. This all occurred in the course of an evening. Musalino was sitting peacefully in his father's cottage, when Vincenzo Zoccali, a comrade, with whom he had a slight disagreement the day previous, called, and upon the pretext that they would celebrate their reconciliation, he came to come out. Upon doing so Musalino was attacked by Zoccali and three confederates with knives and was wounded in thirty different places; his hands being hacked and cut in his attempt to ward off his blows. Fortunately a cousin of Musalino came to the rescue and his assailants took to flight.

**PRISON FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS.**  
The following day Zoccali, who had not been arrested, filed a complaint against Musalino, charging that he had been shot at upon opening his barn door one evening, and that Musalino was the one that tried to kill him. At the trial Musalino was sentenced to twenty-one years imprisonment, despite the fact that his hands were so badly damaged that he could not possibly hold a gun. As the verdict was pronounced Musalino's sweetheart, who was at the trial, fell in a faint muttering "He is innocent." The shock was so severe that she died shortly afterwards. Then Musalino, turning to Zoccali, with a face set and as white as marble, said to him: "Hear me, Zoccali, I shall be 42 when I come out of prison, but I remember that if you were hidden in the bowels of the earth, I shall seek you out and eat your treacherous heart. And if you are dead, kill every one of your children."



ESCAPES FROM PRISON



PUNISHES WOULD-BE CAPTOR BY SHOOTING HIM IN LEGS WITH BIRD-SHOT AT DOOR OF HIS OWN HOME



EXTERMINATES ENEMY'S ENTIRE FAMILY WHILE AT WORK IN THE FIELDS



MUTILATED BODY OF ENEMY FOUND NEAR CHURCH. A VICTIM OF AMBUSH ON RETURN FROM CONFSESSION



ELUDES DETACHMENT OF SOLDIERS IN MOUNTAINS FOR WEEKS



FINALLY CAPTURED

ed in getting it into the room after superhuman exertions. With it came a gust of cold night air, and he had at last penetrated the prison wall. The escape of Musalino and three of his companions created an extraordinary sensation, and Musalino was immediately hailed as the simple-minded peasant to be an object of supernatural favor.

Free again, Musalino immediately proceeded to execute his plans for vengeance. And what a horrible vengeance it was!

When he visited his native village and posted a letter to the authorities, telling them he only intended to punish those who were responsible for his false imprisonment, and the death of his sweetheart.

A whole family were his first victims—the father, mother and son, who were found dead in the field where they had been plowing. He maintained that they were responsible for his false imprisonment, and the death of his sweetheart.

**BIG REWARD OFFERED.**  
A reward of \$2,000 was then offered for the capture of Musalino, dead or alive. Tipped off, Musalino armed himself with a magazine rifle and revolver and stalked Musalino night and day. One evening, on returning home for a few hours' rest, he was met by Vincenzo Zoccali, armed himself with a magazine rifle and revolver and stalked Musalino night and day. One evening, on returning home for a few hours' rest, he was met by Vincenzo Zoccali, armed himself with a magazine rifle and revolver and stalked Musalino night and day.

**PEER RECEIVES WAR PENSION**  
Nobleman Gets Annuity for Brave Deeds of His Forebears

LONDON, Feb. 5.—There are a number of peers who are receiving pensions granted by special acts of Parliament to their predecessors for great naval or military services, and the latest to succeed to a hereditary pension of this kind is Lord Rodney, a youth of eighteen, whose father died recently at a comparatively early age. The pension, which takes the form of an annuity of \$10,000 per annum, was granted in a bill introduced by the great naval commander, Admiral George Rodney, for the services he rendered to his country by defeating the French fleet commanded by the Comte de Grasse in 1782.

**PAID SINCE WAR.**  
The act of Parliament made it clear that it was to be paid to every male heir until the Rodney's became extinct, so it may go on for many years to come. It has already been paid for a hundred and twenty-seven years. The late Lord Rodney spent every penny of the pension on the poor of Cumberland, one of London's squalid districts, where he owned some property, and it is hoped that the new young peer will follow his father's example.

**NO LONGER GRANTED.**  
It is extremely unlikely, however, that the service of any general or admiral would set up similar pensions. Other peers who have received pensions for services rendered by their predecessors are Lord Raglan, Lord Selkirk, Viscountess and Lord Napier of Magdala. Viscountess Harding drew a larger pension of \$5,000, but all these pensions will cease on the death of the present holders.

**SEND FLAGS TO KING.**  
There are other things besides such pensions which the government may have the courtesy to grant. One of these is the sending of flags to the King on the anniversaries of the battles of Waterloo and Blenheim by the Dukes of Wellington and Marlborough respectively. According to the deed of gift, both the Dukes and their heirs and estates were they to fail to comply with the orders made when the nation presented the original dukes with their town and country palaces.

**DUCHESS TO GIVE UP COURT OFFICE**  
Queen's Mistress of Robes to Retire After Many Years of Activity

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Duchess of Buccleuch, the haughtiest and most exclusive member of the British aristocracy, has definitely resigned her stately office as Mistress of the Robes to Queen Alexandra, but she has consented to remain at her post until the new year begins.

The duchess has held the position since 1885 and in her time has owed hundreds of little details about court etiquette, and is even more punctilious concerning these small matters than either the King or the Queen.

**IS CHARMING HOSTESS.**  
Though possessing immense dignity and being outwardly haughty, the duchess is a very gracious and kind hostess at her own place in Scotland, and at her recent golden wedding celebrations, when she was surrounded by her many children and grandchildren, a member of the house party remarked enthusiastically that the duchess was after all "just a good old motherly sort."

Queen Alexandra has absolute power to choose her own household, and the government cannot interfere in any way. Her majesty is hesitating between the Marchioness of Salisbury and the Marchioness of Ripon, better known as Lady De Grey. The latter is the Queen's most intimate friend, but although devoted to the Queen, she does not care to be tied down by court functions, being a great traveler and something of a Bohemian, so that probably Lady Salisbury will accept the office.

# Around the Library Table

## Reviews of the Latest Gossip About Makers of Books of Fiction, Travel and Science of Books and Their Work

By Mollie E. Conners

**T**HE most noteworthy book that lies on this month's library table is one's new novel, "Bella Donna," published by the J. B. Lippincott Company. It is a most widely discussed book, both in England and America, and for many reasons. "The Garden of Allah," the Arabian name for the desert, struck a strange note in literature. Mrs. William Black did for the North, in wonderful color studies, Robert Hichens has done for Egypt, only where Black's studies are tempered with the cold of northern climates, Hichens' pictures reveal in a wild sensuousness of Oriental coloring.

Robert Hichens has the charm of the story teller—a charm possessed in a great degree by the late William Black and the late Marion Crawford. Only they gave their stories around perfectly legitimate themes, the one against an environment of the wild life of the Hebrides and the other against the polished background of high life in southern Europe. But Hichens' theme is repellent, and it speaks well for his skill as a writer that his stories, in spite of their themes, are so wonderfully picturesque and fascinating.

It has been said of "Bella Donna" that it is not quite the book for the "Young Person," but the latter had always been considered in the past some of the most valuable contributions to literature would vanish from our book shelves. And after all, the "Young Person" would have a better lesson taught her than she will find within the pages of "Bella Donna." Here is a perfectly just measurement, just to the verge of cruelty, of a soulless woman—of a woman who deliberately chooses the material things of life. It is a scathing arraignment, and it will not hurt the "Young Person" of today to look long upon the picture. Besides, we expect to educate the "Young Person" and our safest methods are along literary lines.

The now famous De Morgan has many characters in his books, and the plot winds its way through innumerable pages to a conclusion. Robert Hichens has very few characters, but he has a strong, bold fashion, and the plot is unfolded in a most direct way, but against the most wonderful color background known to modern literature.

The story weaves itself around the two central figures, Nigel Armine, a bright young Englishman, and Mrs. Chepstow, a notorious woman of London. Of Armine one reads:

"There was in his face a peculiarly straight and bright look that suggested the north and northern things, the glitter of stars upon snows, cool summits of mountains swept by pure winds, the scented freshness of pine forests. He had the build and the carriage of a hero from the north."

"There are some men who are born to defend lost causes, who instinctively turn towards his tower from whom others are ostentatiously turning away, moved by some secret chivalry which blinds their reason, or by a passion of simple humanity that dominates their selfishness and casts a shadow over the brightness of their intellects."

A friend asks Armine: "Don't you think hearts can be stupid as well as heads?" And he answers: "I should always trust my heart, but I very often mistrust my head." Armine was a very busy young Englishman, well born, and of his life there is an interesting picture. He was a man of letters, and his brightness, even the brilliancy of his life, with its multitudinous changes and activities, its work, the glorious sweating with the brown laborers in the sand flats at the edge of the desert, his sports, his friendships, his longings, even the quiet hours, so clearly valued because they were rather rare. It was a good life. It was almost a grand life. 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# FRONTAGE VALUES OF OAKLAND BUSINESS PROPERTY INCREASING

## MAKING NEW VALUES FOR REALTY

Recent Sales of Business Property Establish New Frontage Prices in Retail District

The tide in Oakland real estate trading has evidently turned and is running strong in the right direction at present. The closing week in January was marked by several big transactions in business property, embracing the whole area of the retail business district and establishing new and higher values all along the line.

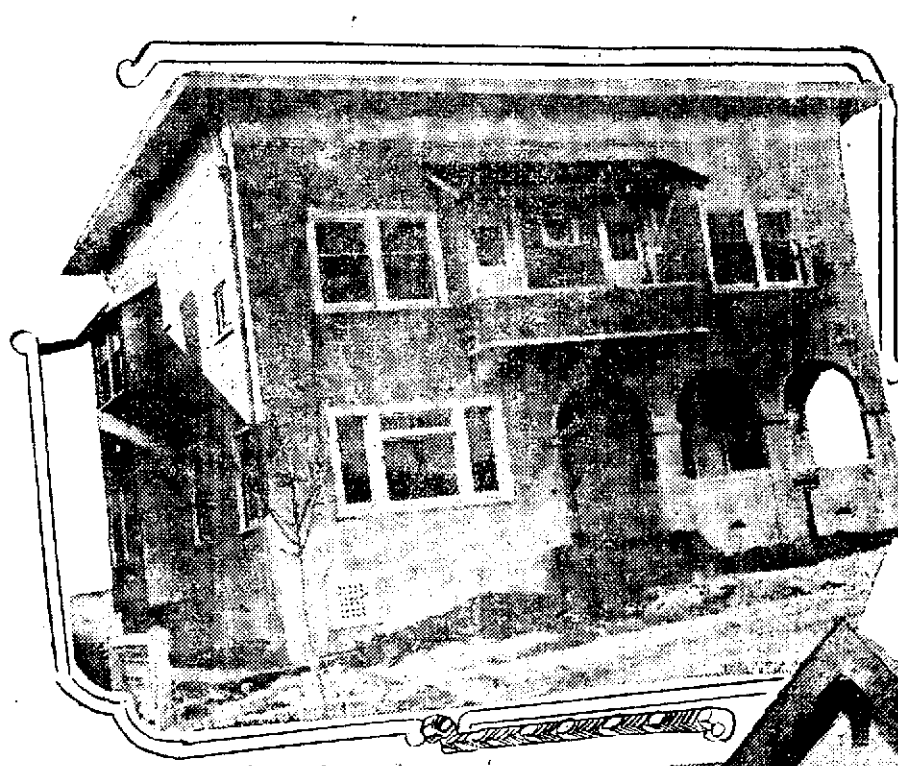
New Frontage Values Being Established

The sale of the H. M. Sauborn property to A. D. Wilson, vice-president of the Security Bank and Trust Company, which was negotiated through George B. M. Gray, establishes a frontage value of \$2000 per foot on the south side of Fourteenth street in the middle of the block between Washington and Clay streets. It will be remembered that about two years ago negotiations for the sale of the First Methodist Episcopal Church property at the southeast corner of Clay and Fourteenth street were being conducted by Mr. Gray and a syndicate was then ready to take it up at a price equivalent to \$2000 per front foot, provided that the Sauborn property was included at about \$1500 per front foot. The sale fell through because Sauborn considered that his frontage was as valuable as that of the church property, as it was so much nearer the business center. He refused to sell then for less than \$2000 per front foot. Thus in the estimation of buyers the property has since increased in value \$500 per front foot. What Mr. Wilson intends doing with the property has not yet been revealed, but the improvements now on it can make no adequate return on the investment, as they are of the flimsiest character, hence it is reasonable to presume that a structure will be built on the site which will return a fair interest.

This view of the case is strengthened by the fact that the Whitaker property, formerly owned by Theodore Gier, is being remodeled for a new class of business to that which it has been formerly devoted, under a fifteen-year lease. The transformation of the property lying further east to Washington street is sure to follow.

Future Prospects of Fourteenth Street

The Methodist Church property is being leased in by business development and it has become too valuable to be devoted much longer for its present uses. It will not be long before the Fouraine Hotel standing opposite on the northeast corner of Clay and Fourteenth street, which is owned by the H. C. Capwell Company, will be displaced by a modern business block of a similar type to the Taft and Pennoyer block and the Dr. Kelly block on the west side of Clay street. The only thing standing in the way of such an improvement being carried out at once is an unexpired lease which has only a short time to run. Then again within the present year the walls of the new city hall will be rising on the property adjoining the Fouraine Hotel site to the line of Washington street as extended to San Pablo avenue. Business blocks have taken possession of Fourteenth street as far west as Jefferson, on the southeast corner of which the five-story Thayer business block is now nearly ready for occupancy. It looks, therefore, as if



RESIDENCE OWNED BY EDWARD ECCLESTON EUCLID AVE.

## FIXING OAKLAND PROPERTY VALUES

New Lines Drawn in the Retail Business District and Others Forming Near Water Front

The sale of the Myers property on the northeast corner of Eleventh street and Broadway to the Security Bank and Trust Company has given new life to the traffic in realty in the retail business district. It has been followed rapidly by other transactions of almost equal importance at various points in the district, which have thrown a new light on property values and opened the eyes of owners and prospective investors to the changes that have taken place and those which are sure to follow in the future. Henceforth there is no danger of Oakland property going unappreciated. It has been for over a quarter of a century past when there was no fixed knowledge of how the city's business quarter would develop and no guide for the fixing of values, and both sellers and buyers operated blindly. Things are now different. A center to the business quarter has been permanently established which serves in a broad sense as an initial of values. There is, however, a new initial of values of property suited for wholesale, manufacturing and warehousing developing along the water front which is of equal importance to the city and which will soon be in evidence quite as strongly as the retail business district and in which property values before many years are passed will be of quite as important a factor as the most gilt-edged property in the retail district is to the bay. Oakland is now practically assured in the matter of the harbor improvements which the government has undertaken to be placed on a footing equal to any Pacific Coast port and private and municipal water front improvements which are provided for guarantee the future of the property adjacent to them and give it a fixed value which it never before possessed, and which the passing of the coming years will steadily advance.

## SNEAK-THIEF CAUGHT AND CONFESSES CRIME

Walter Hansen, alias Dearborn, a clever sneak thief, 21 years old, who has made successful sorties upon the unguarded tills of several mercantile establishments about the city, was taken into custody this morning by Police Officer Hines in the vicinity of Twelfth and Broadway. Hansen confesses to having taken \$50 from the till at the Vienna bakery, 1805 Broadway, Wednesday night when the cashier was temporarily absent from the desk.

He was on the outside and, noting the cash register was unguarded, he slipped in, opened the drawer, helped himself to the coin and made a quick exit. He was seen as he hurried from the place, but escaped in the crowd before chase could be made. A good description was furnished of the intruder by one of the customers of the place who was present at the time and upon that the thief's capture was effected this morning by the officer.

Hansen confesses to the \$11.15 fraud on his person when he fled at the city prison, as the remainder of what he had taken from the till at that place. He was charged with grand larceny.

Fourteenth street west of Broadway will become ultimately the principal cross town street, although Twelfth and Thirteenth streets are giving it a close race. Twelfth street got a big boost when the Orpheum was built upon it, west of Clay, and the changes which are being made to the gas company's building on the northwest corner of Clay and Thirteenth street are giving the latter thoroughfare a helping hand.



RESIDENCE BEING BUILT FOR B.F. SHAW BELLVIEW AVE.



RESIDENCE BEING BUILT FOR SODERBERG PERKINS AND DUANE AVES.



RESIDENCE JUST COMPLETED FOR W.D. SMITH HILL LANE.

## NEW FACTORIES FOR ALAMEDA

Big Increase Is Noted in the Preparations for the Erection of New Buildings

ALAMEDA, Feb. 5.—Building Inspector John Davies reports a big increase in the number of building permits issued in Alameda this month, stating that building is in a lively condition. Several large structures are under way and others will be completed this month. The following building permits have been issued by Building Inspector John Davies:

The Worden-Moore Paint and Varnish Company is preparing plans for a large factory to be erected on its site on the north side. Other plans to be located there in the near future are the Pittsburg National Rubber Company, the Alameda Granite Company and the California Lumber Company. The demand for improved property is becoming greater and the real estate merchants are all doing a rush business with 5000 profits.

NEW SYNAGOGUE PLANNED.

One of the largest buildings contemplated for the city is a Jewish synagogue.

## ACCEPTANCE OF THE SALT WATER PLANT

Oakland Is One of the Best Protected Cities on the Continent Against Fire

The salt water fire auxiliary pumping plant has been accepted by the Board of Public Works and is now under the jurisdiction of the Oakland fire department. The working force has been appointed and the system is now an integral part of the fire protective system of the city. It covers practically the entire retail business district and a part of the wholesale, warehouse and manufacturing district. It is provided, however, that annual extensions shall be made and new pumping stations established, so that ultimately the salt water system will cover the main part of the city. In the plans of the board, it is intended to build another pumping station at the foot of Market street, and a station also at the foot of Webster street where fire boats can pump from the city into the system of mains and add the stations. When the system is finally completed they will be no fire in the city which will be protected against fire like Oakland.

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For more than sixteen months donations to the fund have been averaging \$1000 a day.

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## NEW SUB-TREASURY For Los Angeles

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Eliot today introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a sub-treasury and assay office at Los Angeles, Cal., and for the construction of a miller dollar building for the sub-treasury, custom house and assay office.

## BUILDING HOMES IN OAKLAND

Multiplication of New Dwellings Indicate How the Population Is Growing

Construction of new dwellings continues to be the chief feature in building in Oakland. The annexed district is now beginning to figure in the list of applications for building permits filed with the Board of Public Works. The record of the week ending on Wednesday last contained applications for forty-three new dwellings, whose aggregate value amounted to nearly \$100,000. These new dwellings represent homes for the new population that continues to flock to this city. In the annexed district there is a close race between Fruitvale and Melrose as to which is multiplying its new buildings the faster. An immense amount of building is going on in both sections of the city. Claremont is also filling up rapidly. The elevated ground in that section and the commanding view which is to be obtained from there of the bay, the city and the flanks of the Contra Costa range has made it a very attractive locality to the wealthier class, and many elegant and costly residences have been erected in the district already and others have been planned to be erected during the coming spring and summer.

## NEW SHOPS FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Steel Frame Shops to Be Erected at Alameda Point for Electric System

The Southern Pacific Company is clearing away the old roundhouse at Alameda Point to make room for new shops for the suburban electric railway system which it is expected will be ready for operation by the close of March. The building for the new shops will be a modern steel frame building four hundred feet in length. Some of the steel is now on the ground. The remainder will soon be shipped to the spot.

It is an interesting thing to note that the new shops are to be built on the site of the old roundhouse, which was built by James G. Fair and subsequently sold to the Southern Pacific Company.

The shops are to be equipped with a complete and modern outfit for all electric rolling stock repair work, such as is in service at the extensive plant of the Oakland Traction Company in Berkeley. The site was selected by the Southern Pacific engineers who have had charge of the electrifying of the Alameda train system. It is conveniently located and easy access to the various lines which will be operated by way of the Alameda mole. The site is south of old Alameda Point ferry landing, and the shops will cover not only the location of the roundhouse, but considerable more space.

The roundhouse has been used for many years by the steam train system as the housing place for the local engines. Before that it was also utilized by the old narrow gauge lines, which were built by James G. Fair and subsequently sold to the Southern Pacific Company.

RAILWAY BUILDING.

The work is piling in the railroad tracks rapidly. A large force of men are now at work on the northern extension of the State route line, and material and machinery has arrived for the boring of the tunnel in Northbrae which is to complete the loop system there.

A new line which was not anticipated by the reality map has been added to the plan for a branch in the city to connect the district south of the Contra Costa Traction Company with the electric system. The application was made by the Board of Trustees of the city and is now before the Board of Public Works.

Improving Tracts.

In Northbrae, Berkeley Heights, Claremont, Thousand Oaks, and other tracts, the realty companies have been hard at work improving the properties and street work, sidewalk and in planting trees and putting in parks. The work is in preparation for the rush of home-seekers that is expected this spring.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH EDIFICE

Contract Awarded for Its Erection at the Corner of Grand Ave. and Webster St.

The trustees of the First Christian church, Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor, have awarded a contract for the erection of their new church building at the corner of Grand avenue and Webster street. The building is to be in the modified Mission style of architecture, with the exterior in metal lath and cement plaster, with tile roof. The interior is planned to meet the many requirements of a modern church building. It will consist of two large auditoriums which can be thrown into one by opening the folding doors separating them. The main auditorium, which will not be completed at the present time, will have a seating capacity for eleven hundred persons. When the two auditoriums are thrown into one, they will have a joint seating capacity for eighteen hundred persons. A basement underneath will contain kitchen and dining rooms, retiring rooms, etc. W. H. Weeks is the architect. The building when completed will cost about \$50,000.

## ACTIVITY NOTED IN BERKELEY REALTY

Civic Improvements Have Been a Big Factor in Strengthening the Market

BERKELEY, Feb. 5.—Although there has been no increase in realty values in this city in the past six months, a steady increase in the number of inquiries has been noted by local dealers, and it is stated that the market is stronger today than it has been for over a year. Numerous large sales have been consummated in the past few weeks and building operations show a steady activity. The activity in realty and the interest that is being taken by outside investors is traced to several causes by local real estate men.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS.

Chief among these is the amount of street work and civic improvement which has been under way for the past few months in the hands of the City Council in various parts of the city. The new council started in last year on taking office with a comprehensive plan of civic improvement, including the widening of Grove street, the improvement of Shattuck avenue, University avenue, Regent street, the opening of Lagoon street and Walnut street and several other improvements which had been badly needed in various parts of the city. Much of this work has been accomplished, while the council is now laying out a new series of street openings and street improvements.

STREET WORK.

A booklet just issued by the City Council shows that in the six months since the new members have been in office over \$50,000 has been spent on Berkeley streets, in improvements and repairs. This does not include the work that has been done, sidewalk, ordered down, grading and curbing and other such improvements at the expense of landowners, but merely the actual expense to the city in keeping the streets in condition.

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# Annexed Territory Begins to Cut Figure in Building Records

## ERECTING MANY NEW HOMES

Long List of Dwellings Constructed in Melrose, Fruitvale, Melrose, Etc., in Past Two Months

Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the Board of Public Works for the week ending Wednesday, February 2, 1910, compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary of the Board:

| Permits.                   | Amounts.     |
|----------------------------|--------------|
| 1-story dwellings          | 24 \$47,653  |
| 1 1/2-story dwellings      | 1 5,250      |
| 2-story dwellings          | 6 27,350     |
| 2-story dwellings with     |              |
| store                      | 2 6,023      |
| 2-story flats              | 1 1,500      |
| 2-story flats with stores  | 1 1,500      |
| Train shed and awning      | 1 21,000     |
| 1-story stores             | 1 1,000      |
| Propagating house          | 1 1,000      |
| Corrugated iron warehouse  | 1 1,000      |
| Garages and tank frame     | 2 2,500      |
| Barns and sheds            | 6 2,500      |
| Alterations, additions and |              |
| repairs                    | 38 11,366    |
| Total                      | 93 \$137,179 |

### REPORT BY WARDS.

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| First ward   | \$40,140     |
| Second ward  | 2,900        |
| Third ward   | 4,610        |
| Fourth ward  | 1,500        |
| Fifth ward   | 30,720       |
| Sixth ward   | 25,290       |
| Seventh ward | 32,049       |
| Total        | 91 \$137,179 |

### BUILDING PERMITS.

Following is a detailed statement of the application for building permits during the week ending Wednesday, February 2, 1910:

O. E. Philbrick, alterations, 875 East Thirty-eighth street; \$150.  
J. W. Butler, 1-story, 5-room building, north side of Oak Grove avenue, 80 feet east of Pedestrian way; \$335.  
P. B. Martin, 1-story, 5-room cottage, north side of Bridge avenue, 250 feet east of Hyde street; \$180.  
C. Bowen, 1-room addition, 1075 Sixty-first street; \$50.  
Fred Deering, alterations, 520 San Pablo avenue; \$500.  
W. J. Smith, 1-room addition, 1811 Thirty-fourth street; \$100.  
Western Pacific Railway Company, train shed and awning, Western Pacific depot; \$24,000.  
James A. Morrow, 2-story, 11-room dwelling, west side of Lennox street, head of Van Buren; \$10,000.  
DeWahl, alterations, 459 Sixth street; \$5.  
J. C. Rohan, alterations, 810 Washington street; \$15.  
Mrs. C. Glanville, reshingling roof, 1215 Linden street; \$5.  
Max Silverstein, alterations, 1057 West street; \$300.  
R. E. Gilson, 1-story garage, south side of Thirty-third street, 200 feet east of Grove street; \$50.  
Cederborg & Anderson, 1-story, 5-room dwelling, south side of Third street, 100 feet west of Adelme street; \$170.  
William O'Brien, tank frame, 1552 Seventh street; \$450.  
O. L. DeMoss, addition, Melrose, 1317 Volsburg street; \$150.  
W. F. Alexander, alterations, Melrose, 1012 Forty-seventh street; \$75.  
J. B. Borgensen, tank frame, 2927 Jersey Farm Creamery, 2-story barn, south side of Thirty-seventh street, 276 feet west of Grove street; \$1,000.  
E. J. Angell, 1-story, 3-room dwelling, north side of Sixteenth street, 200 feet west of Richmond avenue; \$200.  
J. F. McLaughlin, 2-story, 4-room dwelling, northeast corner of Perkins and Warwick avenues; \$500.  
W. J. Hall, 6-room cottage, west side of Snell avenue, 3 1/2 blocks north of East Fourteenth street; \$195.  
Robert Parker, alterations, 1043 Poplar street; \$10.  
Central Realty Company, 1-story, 5-room dwelling, south side of Hastings avenue, 200 feet west of East Fourteenth street; \$200.  
B. Milosavljev, 2-story, 5-room dwelling, south side of East Twenty-third street, 100 feet east of Campbell street; \$200.  
C. E. Helget, 1-story shed, 428 Orange street; \$150.  
Rev. Father Mcweeney, alterations, 1000 of Hobart street, 125 feet east of Grove street; \$100.  
F. R. Tarr, alterations, southwest corner of Sixteenth and Telegraph; \$350.  
W. J. Hall, alterations, 443 Eleventh street; \$250.  
George F. Williams, 1 1/2-story, 6-room dwelling, south side of Twenty-third street, 200 feet east of East Twenty-second street; \$200.  
Charles A. Johnson, 1-story, 5-room dwelling, north side of Twenty-third street, 260 feet west of Fruitvale avenue; \$200.  
Roger Colt, 2-story, 7-room dwelling, west side of Fairmont avenue, 80 feet south of Moss avenue; \$400.  
Realty Syndicate, alterations, 867 Center street; \$300.  
Albert C. Roake, 1-story, 4-room cottage, south side of Fifty-eighth street, 100 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$150.  
William Dahl, 1-story, 4-room cottage, north side of Forty-eighth street, 175 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$100.  
William Dahl, 1-story, 4-room cottage, north side of Forty-eighth street, 150 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$100.  
L. N. Anderson, 1-story, 5-room cottage, north side of Fifty-fourth street, 100 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$100.  
City of Oakland, alterations, 28 feet east of East Fourteenth street; \$200.  
Mrs. J. K. Kew, 1-story, 5-room cottage, 200 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$100.  
Mrs. C. Kew, repairs, 1210 Twenty-fifth street; \$100.  
John Croston, alterations, 975 Twenty-fifth street; \$120.  
H. K. Kew, 2-story, 7-room dwelling, south side of Lakeshore avenue, 200 feet west of Bay avenue; \$300.  
Realty Syndicate, repairs, 1218 Broadway street; \$100.  
N. J. Souparich, 1-story, 5-room dwelling, south side of Bridge avenue, 300 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$150.  
W. M. Gruner, 2-story, 5-room cottage, north side of Fifty-fifth street, 125 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$100.  
Mrs. Sophie Frank, 1-story, 6-room cottage, south side of Shattuck avenue, 155 feet south of College street; \$100.  
J. Austin, alterations, south side of Wells Fargo street, 100 feet east of Broadway street; \$100.  
Evers & Wayne, alterations, 322 San Pablo avenue; \$195.  
H. C. Tarr, new porch, 1263 Harrison street; \$40.  
A. Schornig, 1-story, 4-room cottage, east side of Twenty-third street, 25 feet east of Twenty-third street; \$100.  
L. A. Trenholtz, 1-story, 1-room cottage, south side of Hudson street, 215 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$100.  
W. A. Chamberlain, 1 1/2-story, 5-room cottage, east side of George street; \$300.  
C. A. Lawson, 1-story, 1-room cottage, north side of East Twenty-first street, 100 feet west of Twenty-fifth street; \$100.  
T. M. Corder, alterations, 880 Washington street; \$500.  
Thomas Crellin estate, alterations, 916 Washington street; \$500.  
J. S. Rose, 2-story, 6-room dwelling, south side of Jones street; \$250.  
H. W. Wilson, 1-story, 5-room dwelling, south side of Fifty-sixth street, 200 feet west of Park street; \$150.

New First Christian Church building for Oakland to cost \$50,000. Wm. H. Weeks, architect.



Northwest corner of Twelfth and Jefferson, three-story building of five stores and twenty-eight rooms, sold this week through the Layman Real Estate Company for A. B. Moreland to A. M. Lindley of Indianapolis, Indiana, for \$40,000 cash.

## OAKLAND REALTY SOLD IN JANUARY

Over One and One-Half Million Dollars' Worth of Business Property Sold for Cash

The past month has established a record in realty transactions whereby Oakland can place the total of her real estate sales figures with comparative cities beside those of larger cities. During January a million and a half dollars of business and manufacturing properties were sold. Toward this amount the Layman Real Estate Company contributed upward of a half million dollars. This firm reports an extremely busy week.

### BUSINESS PROPERTY SALES.

"On Monday," said W. J. Layman, "we passed the deed to the northeast corner of Broadway and Eleventh street to the Security Bank and Trust Company, for \$100,000. On this will be erected a class A bank and office building."

"On Tuesday we passed title to the First Hebrew Congregation to the southeast corner of Telegraph avenue and Sycamore street, size 140x90, consideration, \$40,000, upon which a magnificent church temple will be erected."

"On Wednesday deeds conveying to Harmon Bell, a local capitalist, of the three-story building of stores and apartments at the northeast corner of Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street, for \$45,000."

"On Thursday we recorded a deed to the three-story block of five stores and apartments at the northwest corner of Twelfth and Jefferson streets for A. B. Moreland to A. M. Lindley of Indianapolis for \$40,000. This latter sale will have a direct bearing on values west of Clay street."

"The sale by another firm of the Sanborn property, 50x100, on the south side of Fourteenth street, between Clay and Washington streets, for \$200 per foot is evidence that undeveloped property is in demand. It is not worthy that these transactions were all on a cash basis and that the entire business section is represented from the business block 50x100 situated at the northwest corner of Washington and Seventeenth streets, sold to T. W. Gorder for \$100,000, along the line to Eleventh and Twenty-second streets, and Jefferson and Twenty-third streets."

### ROCKRIDGE LAND.

F. E. Reed, manager of the subdivision department of the Layman real estate company, spoke enthusiastically of Rock Ridge Park.

"The rain of the last few weeks, although holding back the street work on Rock Ridge Park, our new subdivision adjoining the Country Club in the Broadway foothills, and preventing our showing the property to the numerous persons who have made inquiry about this splendid private park tract, have only served to accentuate the natural beauty of the property itself."

The golden brown of the foothills back of Oakland and Berkeley has been changed to a mantle of emerald, and the streams which run down the canyons and along the gulches are now in full flow, and then out to the water. The north wind, too, following the rain has cleared the air and the sun is shining brightly.

## S. P. CO. ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

Walls of the Big Structure at Fruitvale Are Now Being Erected

The walls of the new electric power house of the Southern Pacific Company, located on the north side of the Tidal canal, are now going up. The massive steel frame has been in position for many months.

It is represented that the power house will not be ready for use when the new local electric lines the company is building in Alameda and Melrose will be ready for operation. It is now stated that the electric trucks will be running to and from the ferry landing of the Alameda and San Francisco Ferry Company, the Great Western Power Company. The Fruitvale electric power plant is said to be intended as a reserve.

## GOTHAM TO WAGE WAR ON RECKLESS AUTOISTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—District Attorney Charles Whitman placed his intention of waging a determined war on reckless automobilists by a vivid exhortation of the criminal law. The district attorney has asked the board for an appropriation of \$25,000 and for eight additional deputy assistants who will have particular attention to the speed law violations.

It will be possible for the public who are fond of wandering over the hills to see the city below with an added enjoyment.

"An approach to Rock Ridge Park on the Country Club line running through the hills to see the city below with an added enjoyment."

"The fact that one can leave the heart of a busy city and within two minutes be on a hill or six by motor car can cross such a beautiful hill of country without a house or other sign of city life to break the picture is drawing hither people to Rock Ridge Park."

### OVER NINE MILLIONS FOR WELLS-FARGO HOLDINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The price received by the Southern Pacific for its Wells Fargo Express stock holdings is reported to have been in excess of \$9,000,000. Announcement of the sale followed close after the announcement of the American Express Company. This change from Wells Fargo to the American Express Company was made, it is said, because the latter company would have been able to make a larger cash payment for the stock than the former company. The Southern Pacific's holdings would be expanded to \$1,500,000. In addition there would be a cash payment equal to the face value of the original amount.

## RECENT SALES OF OAKLAND REALTY

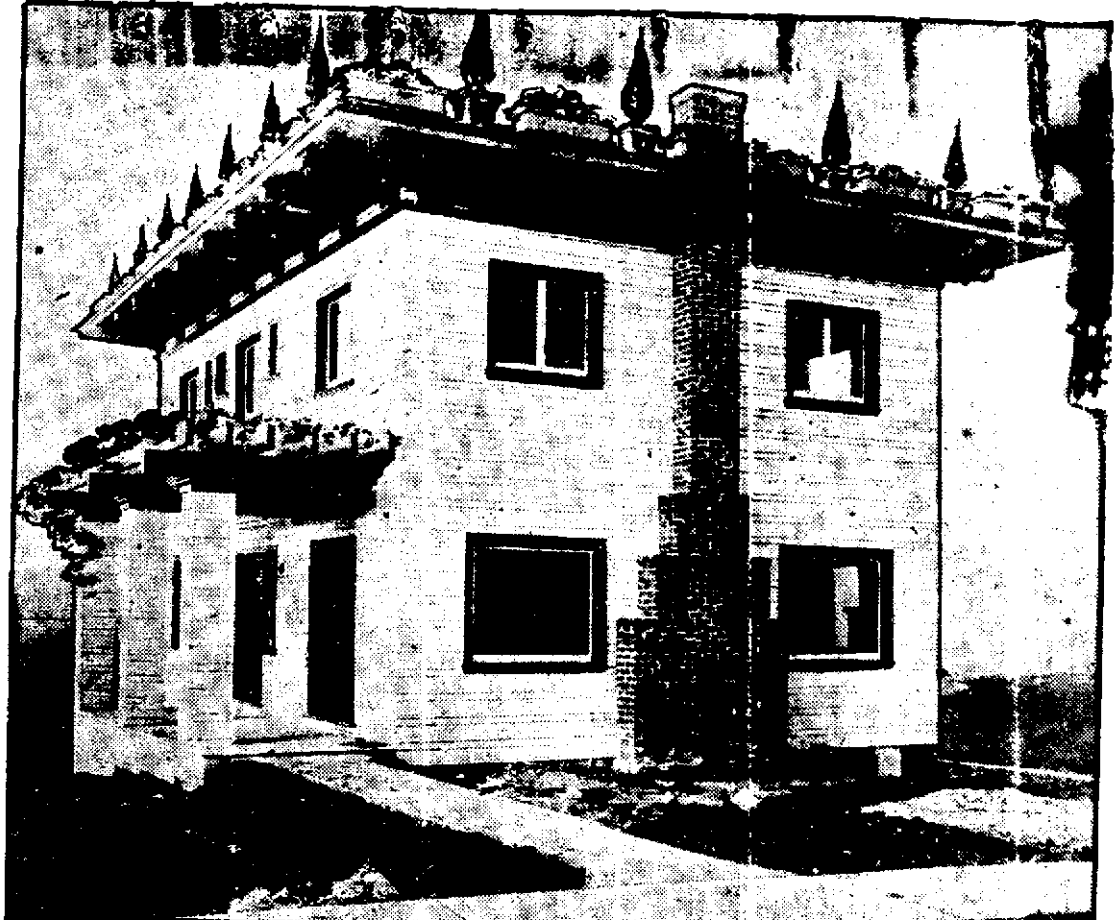
Long List of Transactions Running Into Four and Five Figures

D. F. Minney is one of the realty dealers in Oakland who is not complaining of dullness in trade, as is evidenced from the following list of recent sales he has made on account of the persons named:

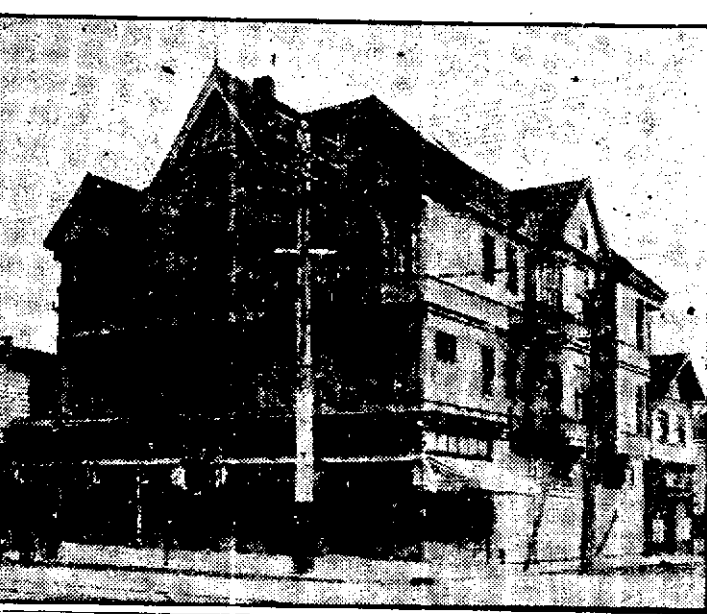
W. R. Humphreys, lot 175 feet on East Fourteenth street and Thirteenth avenue, 200 feet wide; \$55,000; P. Calou, lot on southwest corner of Twenty-ninth and West streets; \$14,000; P. Calou, lot on southeast corner of Twenty-ninth and West streets; \$9,000; P. Calou, lot on southwest corner of Thirty-sixth and Market streets; \$6,000; P. Calou, lot on south side of Forty-fifth street, west of San Pablo avenue; \$7,000; Lucy B. Wilson, lot on Sixteenth street, near and lot on Sixteenth street, near Brush street; \$10,000; W. R. Humphreys, same terms; W. R. Schroeder, lot and apartment house on Brush street, near Nineteenth street; \$30,000; W. R. Humphreys, same terms; L. E. and J. W. Clark, two lots and four flats on Fifth avenue, near East Eleventh street; \$14,000; E. E. and J. W. Clark, lot No. 15, Sylvan Crest; \$15,000; R. McHenry, lot on Webster street, corner of Twenty-ninth street; \$2,000; Clarence Page, lot on the northeast corner of Market and Lydia streets; \$10,000; Mary C. Carr, house and lot on Ninth street, near Alameda street; \$2,000; M. L. Hanna, cottage on corner of Fifty-sixth and College streets; \$4,000; Mrs. L. E. Tronchel, lot on East Fourteenth street and Nineteenth avenue, same terms; M. L. Hanna, same; \$8,000; H. T. Friedle, house and lot on Sixteenth street, between Jefferson and Clay streets; same; W. R. Humphreys, northeast corner Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street; \$41,000.

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\$2800 Pompeian residence in course of construction at Fourth Avenue Terrace for Mrs. Sallie M. Babb. Herbert C. Chivers Company, architects.



Three-story building with five stores and apartments at north-east corner of Telegraph avenue and Twenty-third street sold this week to Harmon Bell, through the Layman Real Estate Company. Purchase price \$45,000. This is the second important sale on this popular thoroughfare made by the same firm this week.

## LEAGUE IN FAVOR OF U. S. STEAMERS

Rivers and Harbor Organization Adopts Resolutions Anent Panama Scheme

A resolution was introduced and adopted Wednesday night in a special meeting of the California Rivers and Harbor League of this city favoring the establishment and operation of government owned steamships in connection with the Panama railroad, J. A. Downey, vice-president of the league, and a prominent member of the firm of W. P. Fuller & Company of Oakland presented the question of government owned steamships in a clear light, considering the matter from every important point of view.

Regarding the subject from an engineering standpoint with its various important phases, J. T. Flynn, engineer for the league, made plain to the members the vital importance and necessity for concerted action towards the matter.

The California Rivers and Harbor League is at present cooperating with the Merchants' Association of San Francisco and Seth Mann, accompanied by William R. Wheeler, manager of the traffic bureau of the association, leave tonight for Washington. They will meet the Senate committee which is considering the subject next Thursday, when the hearing will be held.

Following are resolutions adopted: "Whereas, the United States Government has already expended more than \$10,000,000 in the purchase of the Panama Railroad, the rights of the American Panama Canal Company, the Panama Canal zone, and the purchase of the steamships Trenton and Shamout at the cost of \$1,000,000 each, and Atlantic in connection with the Panama Railroad, in order that American traffic might be maintained across the isthmus of Panama pending the completion of the canal; and

Whereas, according to the navy engineers estimate the Panama canal will require a total expenditure of \$2,000,000 and will require about five years additional time for its completion, during which time the producers of the Atlantic and Pacific seaboards will be obliged to either submit to excessive charges on the Panama canal or accept the antiquated and inefficient water service via the Panama Canal Company's mail steamships; and whereas, more than 1,000,000 tons of goods are shipped annually from the United States to Mexico via the Panama Railroad, owned by the United States Government were it not for the fact that the Panama Railroad is made possible through the completion of the canal; and the adoption of a flat rate per ton of freight of \$1 per ton, weight or measure, would not be entirely diverted to the Panama Canal Company, but would be a benefit to the American commerce; and the fact that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the press and forwarded to the federal representatives of the State of California at Washington."

## BUILDING PERMITS DURING JANUARY

Although January was a wet month and building operations were largely discontinued by weather conditions, the records of the Board of Public Works show that the permits issued and the value of the improvements they represented were as follows:

|                   |                |
|-------------------|----------------|
| No. Permits.      | Value.         |
| New Construction  | \$3,318,116.00 |
| Alterations, etc. | \$31,218.00    |
| Totals            | \$3,349,334.00 |

## DROPS BEHIND IN HIS ALIMONY TO THIRD WIFE

Ed. Hughes, divorced husband of William H. Hughes, a Southern Pacific conductor, secured a citation in the Superior Court today compelling him to appear and show why he fails to pay his \$35 a month alimony and for the support of their minor child, set out a \$500 against him.

Hughes has been married four times. His first wife died and the second, a woman who secured a divorce and married another man, was killed in a third wife and since securing her divorce Hughes has taken out himself as a lone partner.

Shortly after his latest marriage Hughes quit paying the alimony, claiming that he cannot do so with the support of his minor child, and the value of the property, copies of which will be made by the public records of the state.

## LINCOLN'S MARCH TO BE MARKED

BURLINGTON, Iowa, Feb. 5.—Former Congressman Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, who formerly lived in Burlington, is planning a project to set up permanent markers to outline the march of Abraham Lincoln during the Blackhawk war. Mr. Lowden has donated considerable money to the project and others have become interested. The object is to set up the march and places where the followers of the martyred president camped. The march started from Burlington, continued to Rock River, and thence to the mouth of the Mississippi. The markers are to be of stone and will be placed at the sites of the camps. It is Mr. Lowden's plan also to have maps drawn of the territory, copies of which will be made by the public records of the state.



## MACDONOUGH

**The Virginian.**

Leslie Carter.

Sis Hopkins.

THE ORPHEUM.

# THE BELL

YE LIBERTY

PORTOLA CAFE.

The prisoner's condition was so serious that the punishment had to be stopped.

# MAGLINDA

## THEATRE

**St. Elmo** **MIZPAH**  
The dramatic sensation      With a great cast and production.  
**NEXT**—Another week of "Brewsters      Millions."



# News of Fraternal Societies Gossip of Women's Clubs in Alameda County

## Big Ritualistic Contest Among Woodmen Next May

## Women Relief Corps to Meet When G.A.R. Holds Convention Here

The Alameda County Visiting Committee of the Woodmen of the World met Wednesday evening in Pythian Castle, where representatives from the different camps of this county took part in the proceedings of the session. Delegates from Oakland, Sausalito, Sausalito, Fruitvale and Alpha camps assembled there. A committee was appointed to arrange for a ritualistic contest in May. The members of that committee will be selected from the various camps. The contest was suggested in the report of Arthur Hughes and Al Trower.

Andrew G. Rye, president over the meeting and John K. Jeffries acted as secretary.

Three prizes will be offered to the winning contestants in the ritualistic ceremony. The winning camp will be asked to exemplify the work at a class initiation to occur in July. The monthly visit will be paid to Westwood camp the last Friday in this month.

### WOODMEN OF WORLD.

Oakland Camp No. 94 W. O. W. opened its new quarters in Carpenter's Hall, 751 Twelfth street, last Thursday. A short musical program was rendered after which a banquet was enjoyed. Past Head Consul M. J. Moore, Captain of Detectives W. J. Peterson, Organist, J. H. Boyle, J. D. Allen, E. J. Rye, and others, presided at the banquet. There were several visiting members from other camps and over 200 members of Oakland Camp.

Forest Camp No. 100 W. O. W. met last night at Alameda Hall, 100 Alameda street. The program consisted of a presentation of the new quarters, a contest with the visiting committee, a musical program, a play, a joint theater party, which included the winning teams of the big "11th" campaign. A new degree lesson was started and next Monday night the initial drill will be given. The new campaign just opened is beginning to bear fruit. The lists will be closed on the 15th, so all members who wish to compete for the prizes must join not later than next Monday. An open meeting was held at the close of the business session and progressive which was played. The prizes were won by E. J. Rye, J. H. Boyle, J. D. Allen, and J. H. Boyle. The contest was a business meeting and many plans were laid for the near future, both for the temple and drill team.

### RELIEF CORPS.

When the G. A. R. encampment meets here the Women's Relief Corps will hold its convention. The importance of the contest is being emphasized by the fact that the contest will be held at the same time as the G. A. R. convention. The contest will be held at the same time as the G. A. R. convention. The contest will be held at the same time as the G. A. R. convention.

### TRIBE OF BEN HUR.

The committee on the Valentine party which is to take place February 17th reported progress and a generally good time may be expected. Sister and Brother McNeely of Cupertino were present and made brief remarks. Also Sister Dr. Ellis, after which the contest closed. The remainder of the evening was spent socially.

### UNITED ARTISANS.

Golden Gate Assembly, United Artisans met Friday night in the Woodmen Hall, 521 Twelfth street. Several candidates are initiated into perfect artisanship after which refreshments were served. Brother Frank Jones was nominated for supreme representative.

Its drill team will give a masquerade ball at Rice's Institute Wednesday, March 2. Monday evening the drill team and officers will go to Elmhurst to initiate a large class of candidates.

### LADIES OF MACCABEES.

The officers-elect of Arzonant have, 19, were initiated at Friday evening, January 21, by Miss W. A. de la Motte, State Commander of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, assisted by Mrs. Austin, Captain Egan and guards. The officers inducted were Laura Kuan, C. Mary, Holiday, L. C. M. Winchester, Past C. A. Cunningham, Chaplain; M. E. Egan, R. K. J. Gold, P. A. L. Sheridan, S. L. Mills, J. A. A. Leonard, D. E. Egan, J. Phelps, G. P. The outgoing committee, Mrs. Winchester was presented with a handsome jewel of the order, after which all were invited to the banquet room where a sumptuous spread awaited them. The hall was decorated with garlands and flowers and the colors of the tribe.

### EASTERN STAR.

Unusual interest has been displayed in the ritual to be given by Mrs. W. A. de la Motte, State Commander of the Eastern Star, on Tuesday evening for the members and friends of Marietta chapter, No. 17, D. E. S. The following program will be given:

"The Fair Schomer".....Bonner  
"His Own Obligation".....Harbour  
Mrs. Allen

### ACT I, SCENE IV.

Scene from "The Chastity".....Cathie  
"The Bear Story".....Riley

### ACT IV, SCENE IV.

"Cyrano de Bergerac".....Rostand  
"The Eternal Feminine in monologue".....Fiske

### REBEKAH.

Brooklyn Rebekah Lodge, No. 12, will entertain the grand president of the Rebekah assembly, Sister E. Baker, and the grand officers on next Monday night, February 7, at Eleventh avenue and Twelfth street, East Oakland, and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

Forests Circle, No. 15, met in regular session in Alameda Hall, East Oakland, Tuesday evening, February 2. Mrs. Jessie Boswell presided. After the business of the evening was transacted, P. G. N. Mills Myers installed the following officers: G. N. Jessie Boswell, P. G. N. Kate Bloom, M. Mrs. Northcutt, magister, L. N. Russell, clerk, Maud Hendricks, banker, Dr. Minnie Pruitt, O. S. Mrs. Suggen, J. S. Mrs. Shepherd, captain of the guards, Mollie Myers.

The chairman of the evening, Mollie Myers presented a noble grand with a past noble grand jewel and a grand with a past noble grand jewel and a grand with a past noble grand jewel.

Speeches were made by a few visiting neighbors. Dr. Minnie Pruitt presented the installing officer, Mollie Myers, with a hand painted plate. The clerk, Maud Hendricks, was also presented with a hand painted plate.



MRS. ELIZABETH DOWELL, treasurer of Unity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

### Pythian Sisters.

On Tuesday evening Calantha No. 9, Pythian Sisters had a well attended business meeting and many plans were laid for the near future, both for the temple and drill team.

### Knights of Pythias.

Pythian Castle was the scene of much activity last Tuesday evening, when the club passed teams held its regular weekly contest at Duquesne Lodge, 23, for the purpose of founding the nucleus of a new lodge. The contest was a very interesting one, with the members of the club taking part in the various events. The contest was a very interesting one, with the members of the club taking part in the various events.

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## February Bulletins Show That Committees Have Been Active

(By MARIE HICKS DAVIDSON.)

THE February bulletins of the women's clubs show a full record of committee work outlined for the second month of the new year and a number of purely social activities as well.

Last Tuesday Ebell members elected eleven delegates and eleven alternates to the convention of the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, which is to be held in the Adolphus Club of Alameda, February 17, 18 and 19. Miss Eva Powell, the president, goes as delegate, and her alternate is Mrs. F. M. Hurd. The delegates and alternates are as follows:

Mrs. Charles Leonard Smith, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. John C. Lynch, Mrs. Kate A. Bullock, Mrs. James A. Thompson, Mrs. G. R. Child, Mrs. Harry E. Carlson, Mrs. C. W. Kinney, Mrs. Antoinette G. Wilkinson, Mrs. N. R. Cutler, Madame William Kett, Alternates—Mrs. Dana Harmon, Mrs. L. E. Crockett, Miss Ella Bullock, Mrs. L. W. Owen, Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. W. W. Perry, Mrs. W. J. Wilcox, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Clement H. Miller.

### DELEGATES NAMED.

The following delegates have been named from other clubs in this district to the Alameda district convention: Criterion Club of Alameda, Mrs. L. A. Jamison; alternate, Mrs. Bernard, J. A. Cahill.

Alta Vista, Oakland, Mrs. L. G. Leonard, president, alternate, Mrs. A. J. Pillsbury, secretary, Mrs. W. D. West; alternate, Mrs. H. Harrington.

Pleasanton Woman's Club, Mrs. W. H. Roberts, Mrs. H. N. Furlong, Mrs. Elizabeth Wells, alternates—Mrs. J. Arendt, Mrs. C. Graham.

### EBELL LUNCHEON.

Next Tuesday the February luncheon of Ebell will be held with Mrs. J. A. Johnson, the presiding hostess and Mrs. A. N. Ewer the chairman of music. Mrs. Edna Willis Wellman will render a piano solo and Mrs. Albert E. Phelan will give a vocal solo.

### COLONIAL DAY.

Tuesday, February 22, will be Colonial Day at Ebell, the following program being planned in observance of Washington's birthday:

1. Songs by Choral Section of Ebell.  
(a) "Minuet".....Patty Blair  
(b) "Washington's Night".....Dudley Buck

### CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The business meeting of the Oakland Club last Wednesday was devoted to the election of delegates to the Alameda district convention. The following delegates and their respective alternates were named:

Mrs. Leon Hall, Mrs. P. R. Chadwick, ex-officio, ex-wick  
President, ex-wick  
Mrs. W. D. Smith, son  
Vice-President, Mrs. A. J. Morle, ex-officio, Delegate  
Mrs. John Mole, Mrs. Jessie Wood, Mrs. A. M. Mer-  
guire, Mrs. C. C. Sted-  
Mrs. Nellie Nelson, dard.

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Wednesday, February 17, at 2:30 o'clock, Dr. Frances M. Green, president of the California State Medical Association, will address the Oakland Club members on the "Scientific Aspect of Education to Children."

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The music program for that afternoon has been arranged by Mrs. Jessie Dean Moore.

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Mrs. H. P. Dalton will be the receiving hostess.

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The Valentine luncheon will be given February 15 with Mrs. P. R. Chadwick, the hostess of the day, and the following members as the assistants in receiving:

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Mrs. Charles H. Mrs. E. J. Crawford, Mrs. G. B. Caldwell, Mrs. G. J. Curless, Mrs. H. C. Campbell, Mrs. Francis Cutler, Mrs. F. M. Cerni, Mrs. M. F. Creigh, Mrs. E. Chambers, Mrs. S. R. Cham-  
wick Mrs. H. P. Dalton Mrs. G. B. Daniels

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